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WORST

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ONLY FOR A BLINK OF AN EYE,

HIS EXTRA-ORDINARILY DEVELOPED OCULAR MUSCLES,

HE INDEED

AND HIS FIELD-OF-VIEW THAT'S FAR BROADER THAN THE AVERAGE MAN'S,

STILL CAPTURED IT EASILY...

SAW...

CHAPTER 385

THE WINNER AND THE HUNTER

INHUMAN FORM.

A SAVAGE

CHAPTER 385

THE WINNER AND THE HUNTER

THAT HE HIM-SELF HAD CREATED.

THE HESIT-ATION AND THE FEAR...

HE INDEED... SAW...

THE REMAINING TIME FOR THE ANTIDOTE TO WORK IS ONLY

30 SECONDS!!

...IDIOT.

YOU SHOULD HAVE BIT IT.

BY THE WAY,

YOU'RE BREATHING SO HEAVILY RIGHT NOW.

YOU MADE TOO MANY INHUMAN MOVES.

WHILE YOU WERE UNABLE TO BREATHE PROPERLY THROUGH YOUR NOSE.

NOW,

ONCE AGAIN

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!!!

KYARA...
IT'S YOUR LOSS.

SAW IT.

BUT I

YOU COULDN'T SEE IT, WITH ALL THAT BLOOD COMING UP YOUR HEAD?

THE GOD'S EYES

DIDN'T MISS IT.

AFTER MAKING EACH AND EVERY SACRIFICE POSSIBLE.

THE WINNER

AND,

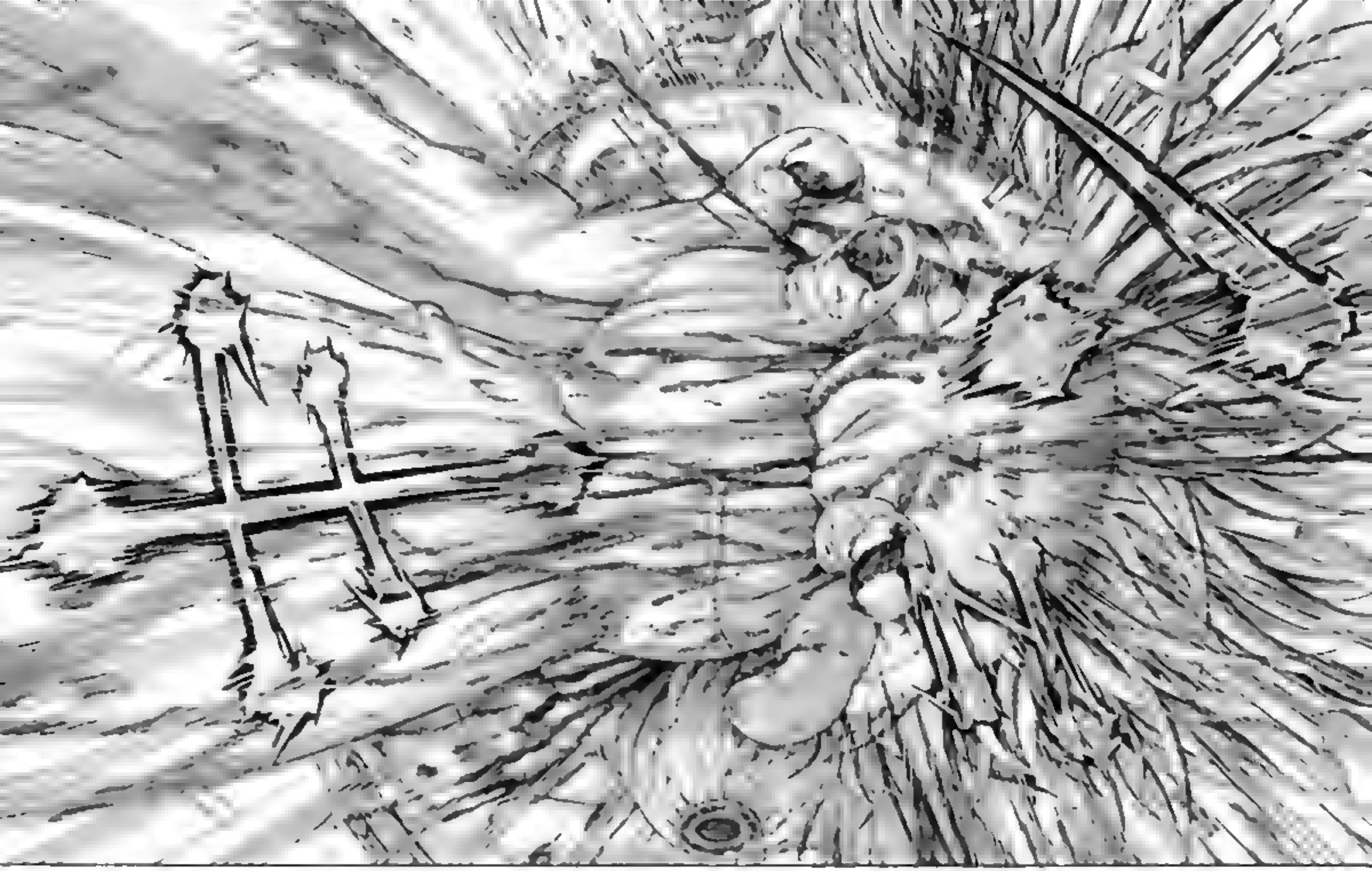
WHO GRASPED VICTORY WITHIN HIS HAND.

YOU WANT THAT ANTIDOTE EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO DIE FOR IT?

AH?

THE HUNTER

WHO DIDN'T LET GO OF HIS PREY.



IS THE

UNDER-WORLD.

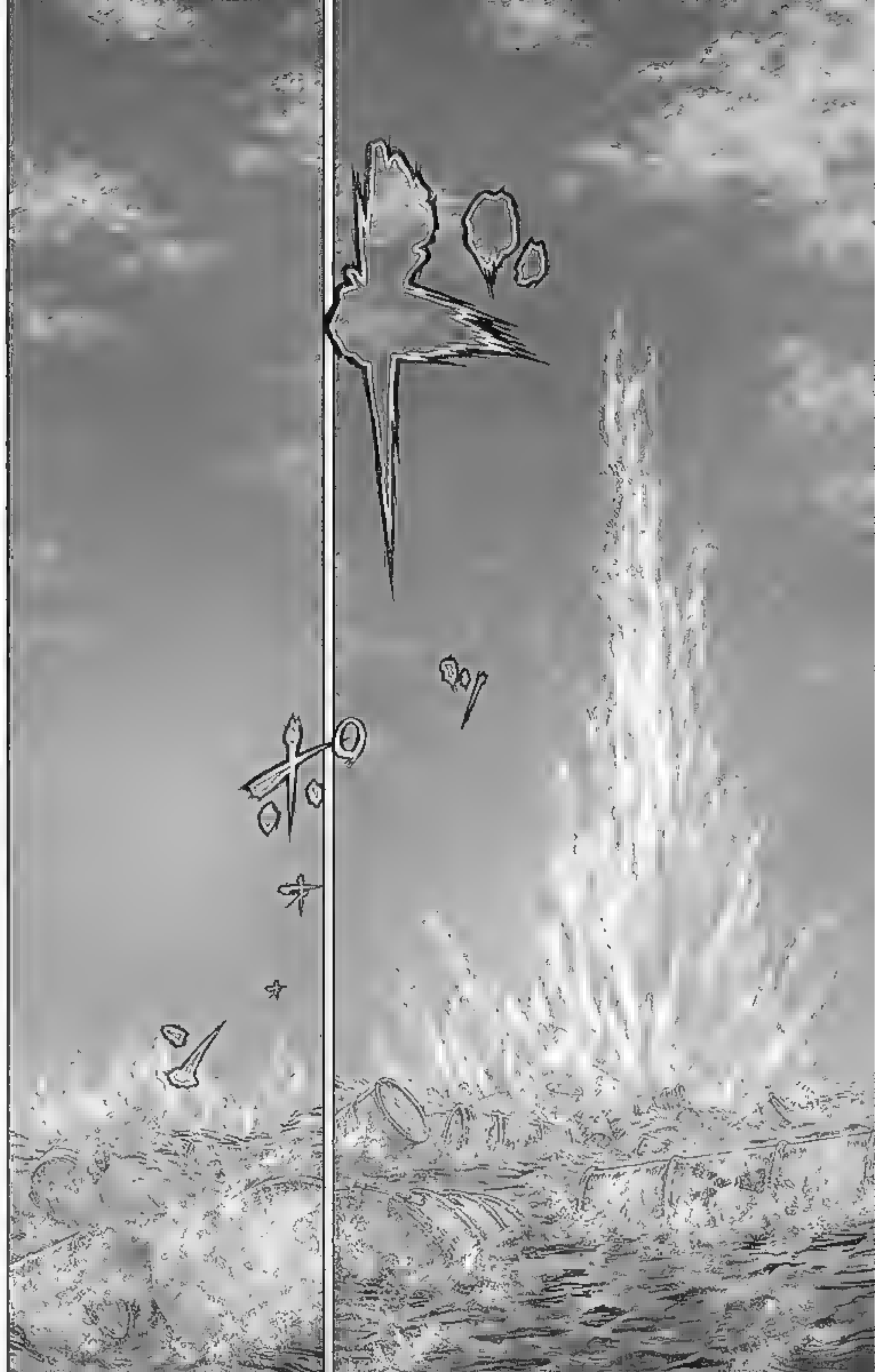
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE.

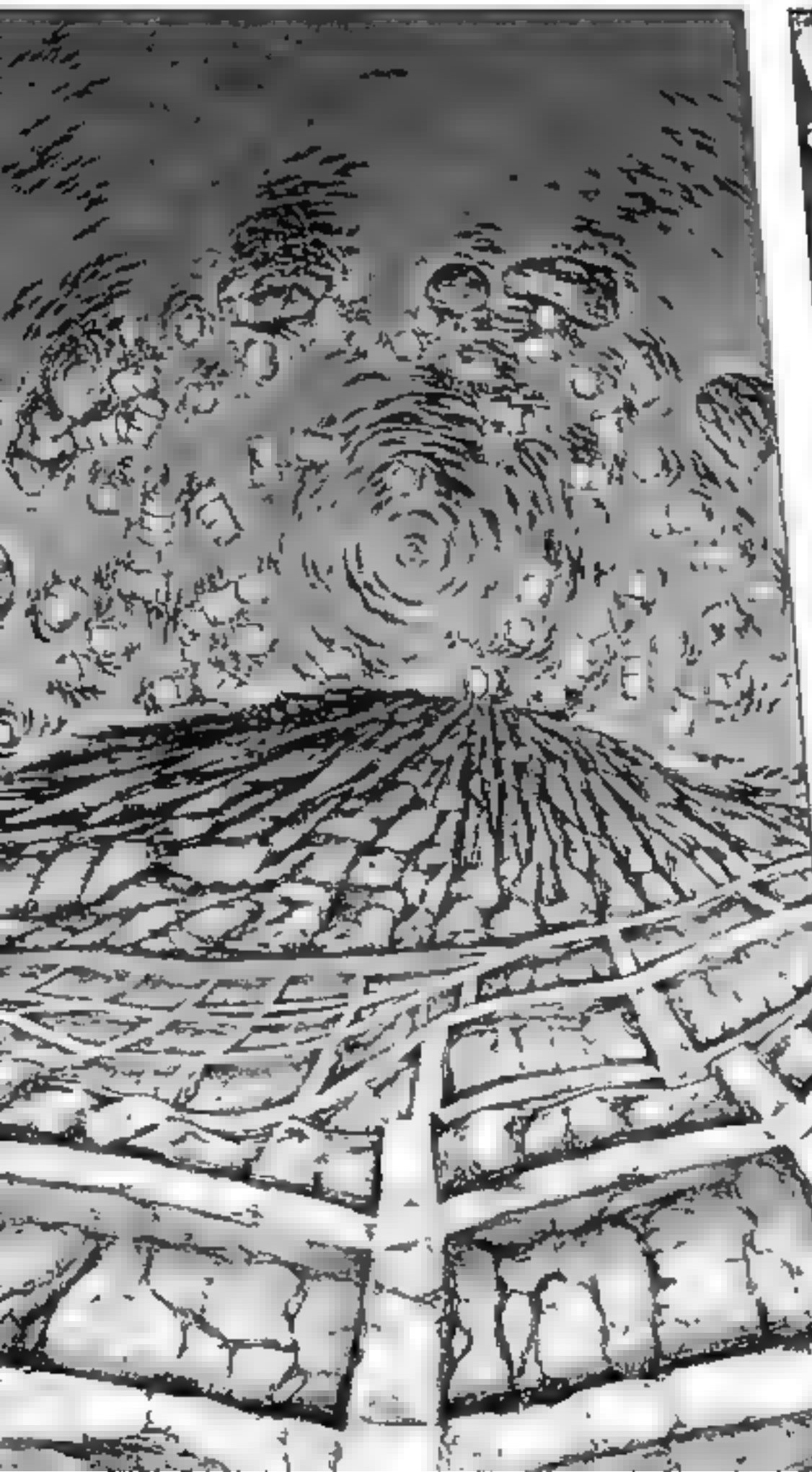
I AM THE ONE WHO KILLS...

AND, THE WORLD YOU ARE GOING TO

WORLD

MY...





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BUT TWICE!!

HOW DARE YOU TOUCH ME TWICE!!

GRR RR RR RR RR RR RR

NOT... NOT ONLY ONCE...

CHAPTER 386

SANCTUARY

YOU

FUCKING ENEMY!!

AT FIRST GLANCE, IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HASN'T GOT HIT BY A CLEAN HIT ONCE,

THE OLD LADY REFEREE...

ONLY A FEW SECONDS UNTIL THE ANTIDOTE'S LIMIT...

THAT SHE HASN'T TAKEN DAMAGE.

BUT WE CANNOT SAY

CLACK CLACK

!!

THERE IS A WINNER.

ON THE SAME LEVEL.

THEIR STRENGTH IS

JONGLYO'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

JONGLYO'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

THERE IS A WINNER.

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WITH THIS, USOGUI'S SIDE HAS GAINED

"THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE OUTLAWS"

KYARA

NO.7

REFEREE
AMEN MAKOTO

WON THIS FIGHT.

HUMPH.

SO YOU WON, SHITTY BRAT.

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BANG

EVERY PERSON HAS

THEIR OWN SENSE OF JUSTICE.

SNEE EEEEE EEEE EEEEE EEZE

YOU FUCKING ENEMY!!

IN ORDER TO BURY KAKEROU'S ENEMIES!!

I, BANDAI, WOULD NOT MIND GIVING MY LIFE,

NO,

YOU RUDE WOMAN WHO'S UNLOYAL TO HER OWN ORGANI-ZATION!!

YOU SPY FROM THE PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION!!

DIE!!

THIS IS WAR!!

ONE'S SENSE OF JUSTICE AS A WEAPON.

LIVING WITH

LIVING BY

CON-FRONTING OTHER'S SENSE OF JUSTICE.

THAT FALLS DOWN ON ME...

I JUST DUST OFF THE DIRT

I DON'T HAVE ANY STRONG BELIEFS LIKE YOU.

ON THIS EARTH

EVERY FIGHT

IS FOUGHT TO PROTECT ONE'S SENSE OF JUSTICE.

THI-
THIS
GUY...

!!

USED
HIS
WHOLE
BODY...

BUT,
MY
POWER
IS
STILL
STRON-
GER!!

WHA...

WHAT A
PUNCH!

WHOOSH

!!

SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HIM...

THE OLD LADY GOT HER STANCE BROKEN...

HIS TARGET IS

THE ANTI-DOTE!

THE ONES WHO WILL DIE WILL BE

THE ONES WHOSE RIPPLES EXTINGUISH FIRST...

SINCE WHEN...

3 DEATHS .....

OUT OF 4...

I TOLD YOU! I WOULD NOT MIND GIVING UP MY LIFE!

NOW WITH THIS, YOUR DEATH IS DECIDED TOO!!

DID I SAY...

THE "ANTI-DOTE" ...?

THAT WAS

SHAME-LESS!!

!

YOU TRICKED ME, WHORE!

THEN, THERE'S NO POINT IN TAKING THIS STEP!

I HAVE TO DEFEND THE NEXT BLOW

IF YOU HEARD ANYTHING NOW, THAT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN

SUCH A STUPID KID.

THE PROJECTION OF YOUR OWN DISTORTION...

A PETTY MINDED SUSPICION OF YOURS.

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING SINCE YOU SAID WE ARE AT WAR.

SPIT

KU!

BAM

THERE IS NO ONE WHO EVER WON...

HISTORY HAS TOLD US ALREADY.

BY USING THEIR OWN SENSE OF JUSTICE AS HOLY WORDS IN A WAR.

BA-

BANDAI!

DON'T TELL ME... BANDAI GOT...

THAT WOMEN ARE ABLE TO LIE WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.

...

YOUR DEFEAT WAS ONLY DUE TO YOUR IGNORANCE...

GOOD GRIEF...

IT SEEMS IT WASN'T MY TIME TO DIE YET...

CHAPTER 387
REWARD OF "*VIOLENCE"

*VIOLENCE(暴) IS PRONOUNCED "BAKU" IN JAPANESE.

I MEANT THEM.

YEAH.

WOW, WOW, MADARA-ME BK!!

WELL...

ACTUALLY,

REALLY? DO YOU REALLY MEAN THOSE WORDS YOU SAID JUST NOW?

I'VE WANTED TO SAY IT SINCE THE BEGINNING.

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

HUH?

KING OF TIPA
NERONERO

TELL US ONE MORE TIME... THAT SOLUTION OF YOURS...

AS I KEEP SAYING TO THE INCIDENT'S INSTIGATOR, CAMEO-CHAN,

THOUGHTS LIKE "WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE THREE KINGDOMS MEETING?",

OKAY, OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU AS MUCH AS NEEDED.

OK!!

MADARAME BK...

YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT I SAID, AS I THOUGHT.

BECAUSE, BY THE TIME THE "THREE KINGDOMS MEETING" TAKES PLACE.

YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT YOU SEE.

WON'T BE THE "KING" ANYMORE.

YOU

FORCE OUT NERO-NERO

MADARA-ME PLANS TO

MEANING, IN THE UPCOMING THREE DAYS TO THE MEETING,

...

THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.

FROM THE "THRONE".

NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST HIM!!

YOU SAW IT, RIGHT? EVERYONE APART FROM ME IS ON THE SIDE OF NERONERO!

INDEED, YOU WILL SOON REACH LV.80, THE CRITERIA OF BEING A "KING".

BUT, TO BECOME A KING, ONE ALSO NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF TWO THIRDS OF THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS!

I HAVE AN URGENT REPORT FOR YOU.

USOGUI,

IKON-SAN.

ME TOO, I AM SORRY BUT I CAN NO LONGER BE ON YOUR...

THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE OUTLAWS.

DURING A KAKEROU MATCH, YOU HAVE WON

THEY CAN ONLY BE HIS ALLIES

WHEN THEY ARE ON THIS ISLAND, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

BAHAHA! GREAT JOB!! AS EXPECTED OF KYARA!

NO MATTER HOW MANY HIGH CLASS FRIENDS NERONERO HAS,

?

...

CAMEO-CHAN,

:

USOGUI HAS...

GOT IT.

AN OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE...

TAKEN A GREAT... NO...

THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO STAY ON THE ISLAND.

EVEN IF THEY WERE A HIGH CLASS OR A KING...

ARE EQUIVALENT TO CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS IN THE REAL WORLD.

THE "OUTLAWS" ON THIS ISLAND

IF THE "PLAYERS" WHO CAME TO ENJOY THE GAME STARTED BEING TARGETED BY THE "OUTLAWS"...

YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT.

UNDER-STOOD, GOD...

I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN...

AN OVER-WHELMING ADVANTAGE IN THIS GAME.

MADARAME BK TOOK

ALSO,

WINNING

AND FINDING FUN.

WHAT IS... A GAME ...?

EVERY PLAYER

HAS THE RIGHT

TO QUIT THE GAME...

TSK.

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JUST A BIT...

JUST A BIT.

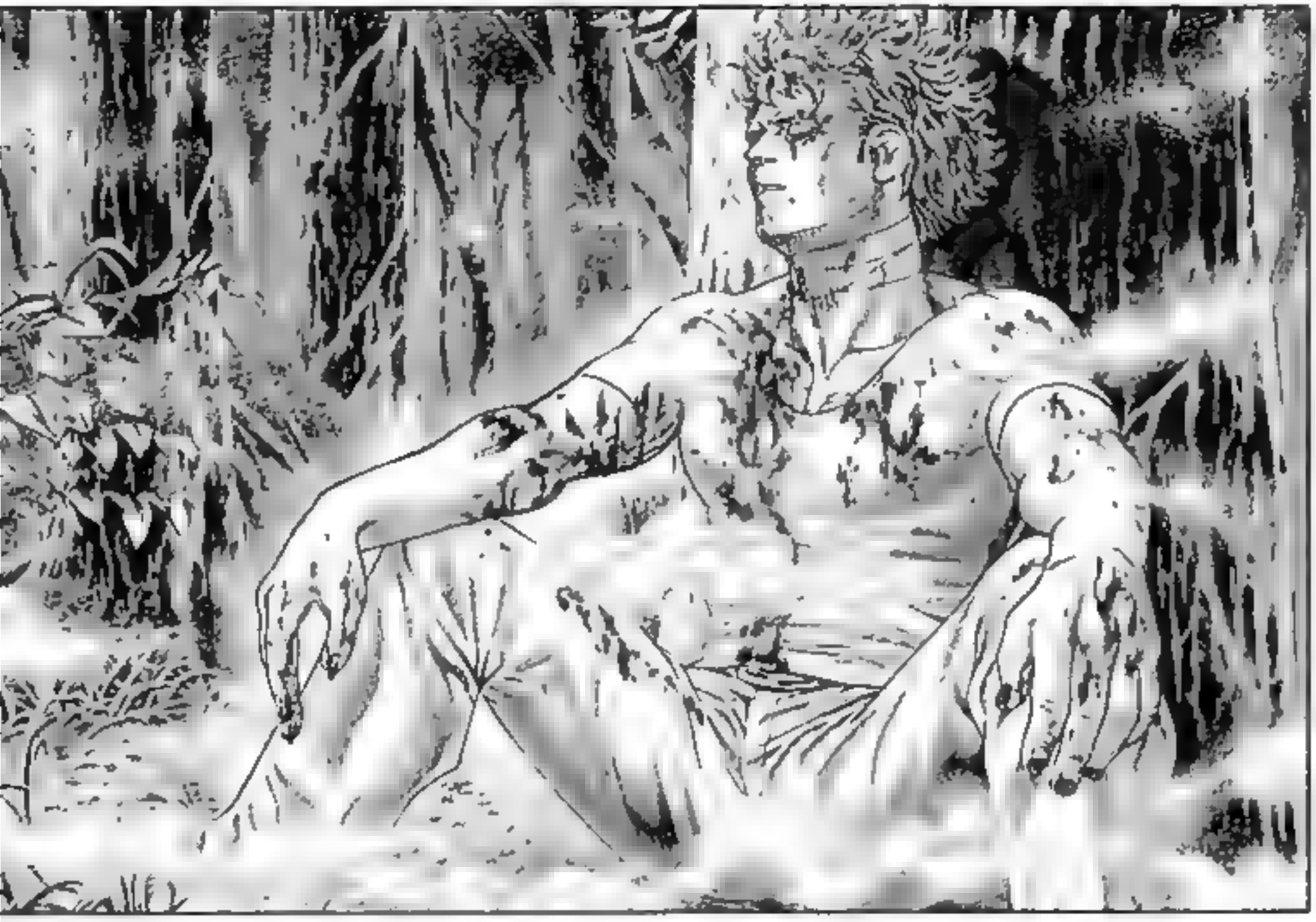
I'LL TAKE A REST.

SUCH A BEAUTIFUL VIEW...

ONCE I REST UP A BIT, I'LL...

I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH FUN YET.

NOT YET.



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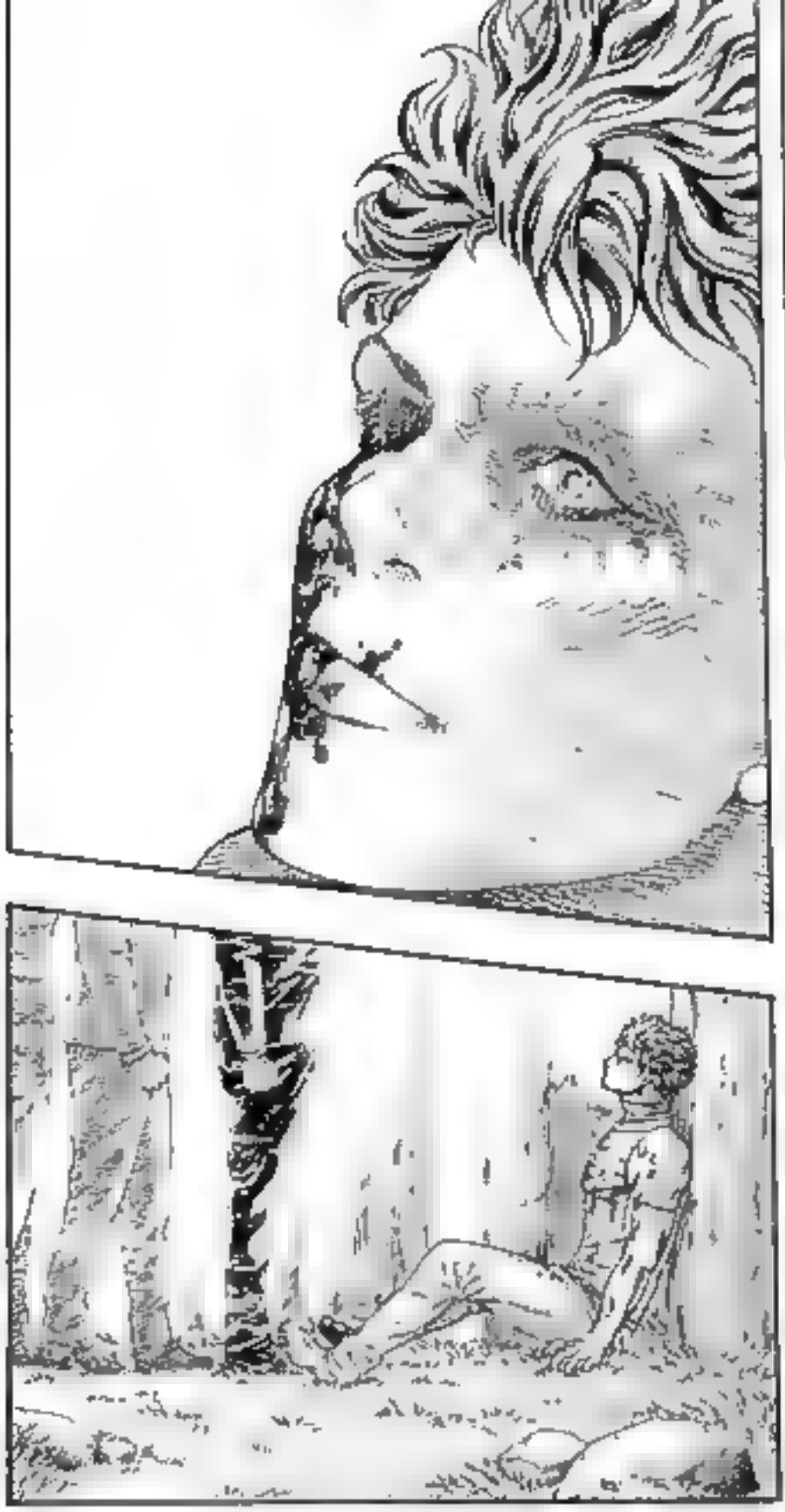

BATTLE IN THE 卍(BAN)

DUEL FOR THE ANTI-DOTE

KYARA

GAINED THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE "OUTLAWS"

GYEONGHO JONGLYO

DEAD

KILLED BY

MITAKA HANA

GANG NAME

KILLED BY

BANDAI KAORU

DEAD

DOMINATED THE OUTLAWS IN ONE DAY...

HE REALLY

THAT'S KYARA-SAN FOR YOU.

GYEONGHO JONGLYO
DEAD

FLOYD LEE
EXILED FROM THE ISLAND

KYARA DEAD

KAJI TAKAOMI
GUNSHOT WOUND ON THE LEFT ARM

ROBERT K
EXILED FROM THE ISLAND

CHAPTER 388
THE SAD NEWS WITHIN THE HOLLOWNESS

THE NUMBER OF SLAVES

IS INCREASING.

THIS...

CHIEF,

IS GETTING WORSE, RIGHT?

…

DIVISION AZURA, CHIEF, OGINOME

YEAH.

IF WE KEEP ON LIKE THIS... NO, ACTUALLY, THE GAME BALANCE WITHIN AZURA HAS ALREADY

BEEN DESTROYED.

LALO

OF ONLY ONE PLAYER.

HIGH CLASS LV80

UPON THE SPEEDY RISE

LALO KEEPS ON DESTROYING THE PLAYERS ONE BY ONE.

EVEN THOUGH HE ONLY HAS ONE ALLY LEFT, LALO'S ALREADY REACHING AT THE KING'S CRITERIA.

YEAH.

LOOKS LIKE AZURA'S IN BIG TROUBLE, NANPOU.

NO.16

REFEREE
NANPOU KYOUJI

WHY WOULD LALO FOCUS SO MUCH ON DESTROYING HIS OWN CITIZENS, WHO WILL BECOME HIS ARMY AFTER HE BECOMES THE KING?

BUT,

USOGUI TOO HAS BECOME A HIGH CLASS.... HE'S NOW GOING TO FIGHT FOR THE TITLE OF "KING".

AND THAT REMINDS ME, THE "FORTRESS INCIDENT" BEFORE...

WHAT'S WITH THAT HAL, THAT ALLY OF USOGUI'S?

"HAL"?

!

AH!

I WAS DISTRACTED BY "HAL" AT THAT TIME,

MAYBE I MISSED SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU KNOW.

?

SORRY I'M BUSY NOW, SO I'LL HANG UP~!!

?

NAH. IT'S NOTHING.

ISN'T HE BEING A BIT TOO EERIE ...?

ON THE CON-TRARY,

ANYWAY,

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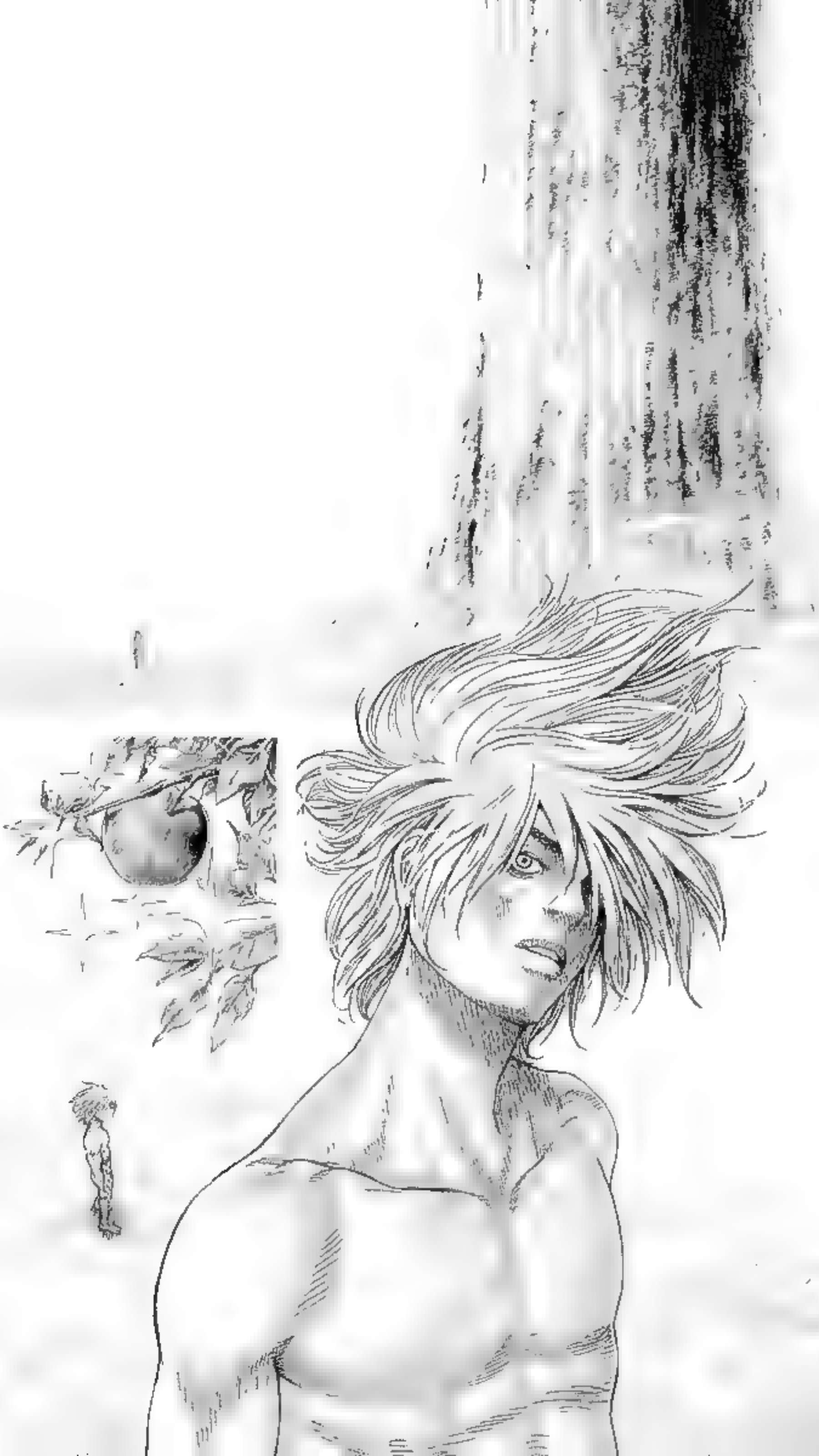
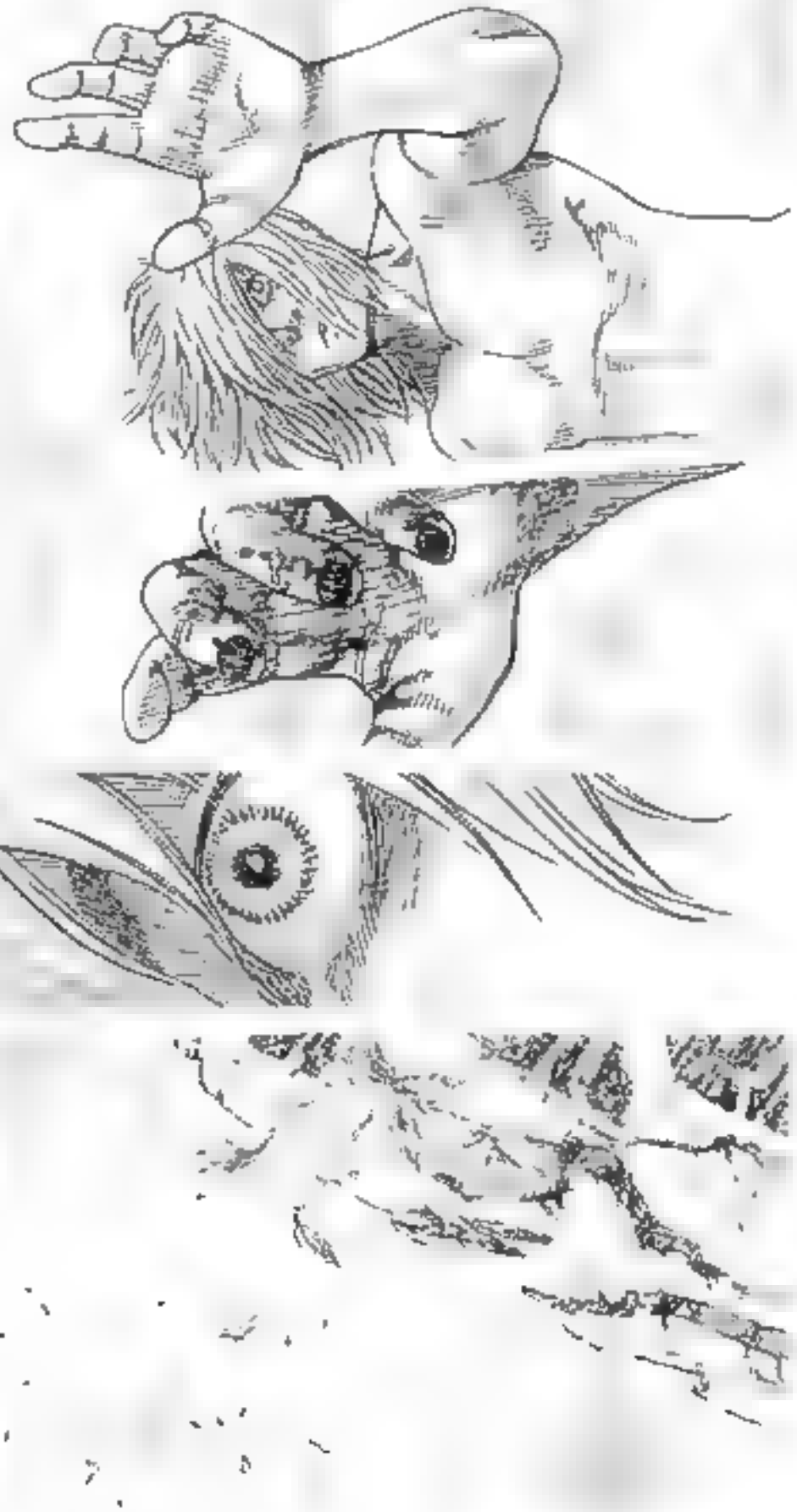
WHAT?

IS JUST A FALSE SHOW OF POWER.

EVEN IF THAT SMILE OF HIS





UH~

KNOCK

KNOCK

!

KNOCK

KNOCK

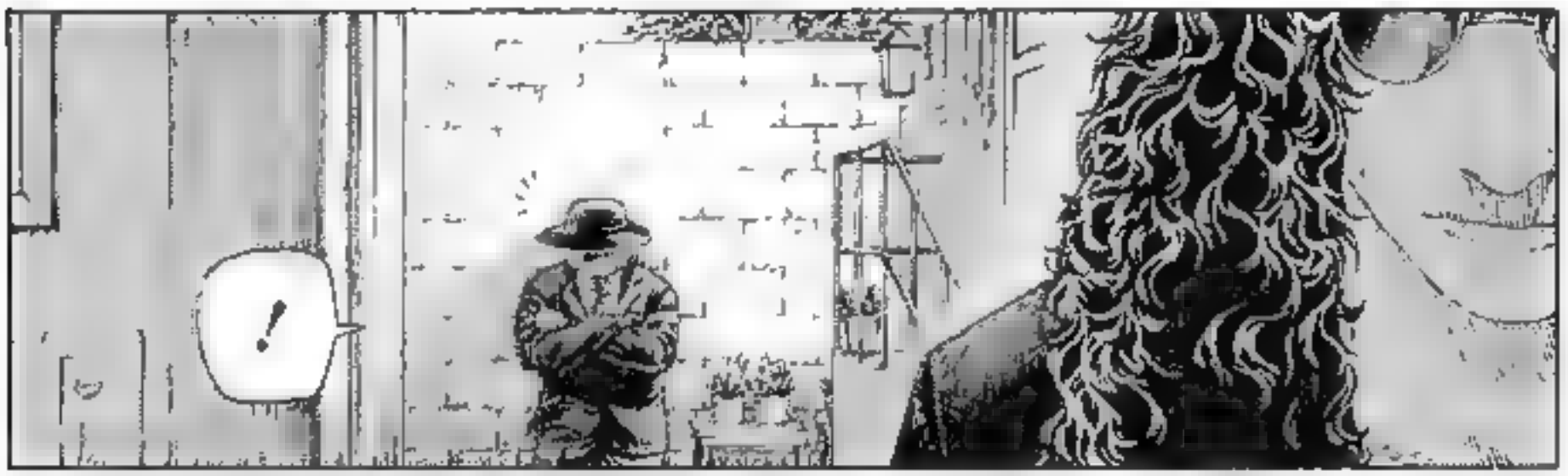
YOU ARE... MADARAME BK, RIGHT?

GREETINGS.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

...CAN YOU CALL ME LIKE THAT?

MY NAME IS ARATA... THE LEADER OF THE OUTLAWS...



EVEN THOUGH HE'S SHARP...
HE STILL HAS TO THINK ABOUT IT...
IN THIS SITUATION,

KYARA-SAN

DIED.

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

THAT "MADARAME BK"...

YEAH, HE SHOULD ALREADY BE HERE~

DID YOU CALL HIM OVER, CAMEO-KUN?

"NURHACI" AND "HAMEHAME" LEFT THE ISLAND THIS MORNING.

BUT, WHY SO SUDDENLY ...?

YESTERDAY YOU WERE ALL LIKE "I'M GOING TO ERASE THAT BRAT LIKE AN INSECT", AND NOW...

WHO KNOWS.

SEEMS THEY TOOK THE FIRST BOAT THIS MORNING IN A HURRY.

HUH!?

DID THEY REALLY RETURN? THOSE TWO? WHY?

WHEN I WAS OFF THE ISLAND, EITHER "NURHACI" OR "HAMEHAME" ACTED AS THE KING...

AND I WAS THE KING WHEN WE WERE ALL REUNITED. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ONLY ONE OF US IS STAYING...

THOSE TWO WERE ALREADY OVER LV.80... WE HAD BEEN TAKING TURNS AT THE ROLE OF BEING KING, AND WE'VE BEEN TEAMMATES SINCE WE ARRIVED ON THIS ISLAND.

CAMEO-CHAN,

WHOM I INSTRUCTED TO VOTE, HAVE DISAPPEARED ALREADY.

AFTER ALL, TWO OF MY MOST PRECIOUS HIGH CLASS ALLIES,

I WANT TO AVOID THE KING'S ELECTION HAPPENING IN THIS SITUATION.

WHEN THEY ARE ON THIS ISLAND, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THEY CAN ONLY BE HIS ALLIES

HEY HEY, YOU WERE ALREADY HERE? MADARAME.

NICE,

IF HE KEEPS TALKING NONSENSE, THEN THERE IS NO REASON TO GO EASY ON HIM...

OH?

BUT IT'S BETTER TO TAKE CARE OF HIM NOW BEFORE HE BECOMES TROUBLE.

WELL, MADARAME BK SHOULDN'T BE LV.80 YET.

I'M ALSO NOT GOOD AT GOING EASY ON PEOPLE.

MADARAME BK
HIGH CLASS, LV.80

ESPECIALLY... RIGHT NOW.

CHAPTER 389
A KING'S GAME

IN THE WORLD OF PROTOPOROS,

THE "KINGS" ARE

THE TOP AUTHORITY.

THE LINE OF CONTACT

WITH THE DEVELOPERS.

REAL ESTATE HANDLING CHARGES.

INCOME FROM QUESTS.

CLASS CHANGING FEES.

TAXES FROM PLAYERS AND STORES.

AND

POWER.

THE POWER FROM
THE KING'S EQUIPMENT

ISN'T SOMETHING
EVEN THE "HIGH CLASS"
CAN COMPETE WITH

AUTHORITY,
AND WEALTH

IT'S A POSITION THAT
EVERY PLAYER SEEKS.

ONLY
A "KING"

CAN FIGHT AGAINST A "KING".

"KINGS" HAVE THE
STRONGEST POWER,

...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU THINKING?

YOU'D HAVE BEEN THE ONLY OVER LV.80 PLAYER, AND THEREFORE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE RIGHT TO BECOME A "KING"...

NOT ONLY NERONERO'S CLOSE AIDES, "NURHACI" AND "HAMEHAME", BUT IF YOU HAD ALSO DRIVEN THE "KING", NERONERO, AWAY FROM THE ISLAND,

NOW,

YOU ONLY NEED TO USE THE "OUTLAWS" THAT YOUR "ALLY" GAINED WITH HIS LIFE,

AND DRIVE THE "KING" AND THE "PLAYERS WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE A KING" AWAY FROM THE ISLAND, THEN YOU'LL BECOME THE KING.

WHY DID YOU SPARE "NERONERO"?

THAT'S WHY THEY "PRIVATIZED" THE THRONE BY "TAKING TURNS TO BE THE KING".

NO ONE WANTS TO LOSE THE THRONE.

IN ONLY 10 DAYS,

YOU LEVELED UP AND BUILT UP A NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS... WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE SPEED.

AND FINALLY CLIMBED UP TO A POSITION WHERE YOU'RE NOW ABLE TO "USURP THE THRONE".

IS DIFFERENT FROM THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS, HE LIVES INSIDE THE "CASTLE".

NERO-NERO

...TO BUILD ROME IN ONE DAY... HUH...

YOU ASKED WHY...

TRUE.

I SIMPLY THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT TO ASK THE "OUTLAWS" TO THREATEN A "KING" WHO'S LIVING INSIDE THE CASTLE.

LET'S SEE...

PUSH

!

BUT THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT A "KING" IS... IT IS WORTH PUTTING EFFORT INTO...

I DO HAVE AN EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR THE "OUTLAWS"...

WELL,

...

FOR REAL?

IS THIS...

I DON'T INTEND TO DO SO!

NO, NO,

EVERYONE WANTS TO SIT ON THE "THRONE"!

DON'T LIE~

IT SEEMS LIKE NERONERO WANTS TO GET ALONG WITH MADARAME, AND SAME WITH MADARAME... THIS IS GOOD.

HAHA,

SO YOU UNDER-STAND THE FEELING?

PHEW...

OF COURSE, BECAUSE I FEEL THE SAME!

THANK GOD.

ALRIGHT,

LET'S SETTLE IT QUICKLY.

HUH? WHAT?

THAT!

I MEAN "THAT"!

"THIS" IS HOW WE ALWAYS DO IT.

HOW DO I PUT IT...

WHEN WE DECIDE WHO'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT "KING",

YOU WANT IT SO BADLY THAT YOU'D EVEN HOLD AN "ELECTION".

YOU WANT TO BE THE "KING", RIGHT?

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.

YES, YES!

PEOPLE LIKE US SHOULD SOLVE THINGS WITH GAMES AFTER ALL! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

OH?

A GAME?

...WE PLAY A GAME.

WE'RE WELCOMING YOU TO JOIN US, THE "NERONERO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH".

AFTER ALL, YOUR SPEED IN PROGRESSING THROUGH THE GAME IS INSANE.

BUT DON'T WORRY.

IF YOU LOSE, THEN PLEASE GIVE UP ON THE THRONE THIS TIME.

ANYWAY, I'M THE KING UNTIL I "LOG OUT".

BUT~

THE THRONE WILL BE YOURS AFTER AWHILE.

I DON'T WANT TO "LOG OUT" YET.

KING

1. LV80 OR HIGHER.
2. HAVE THE SUPPORT OF OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS.

YOU'LL NEED THE SUPPORT OF OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS.

APART FROM YOU, THE ONLY HIGH CLASS PLAYERS IN THIS KINGDOM RIGHT NOW ARE "CAMEO" AND "MUSSOLINI".

CAMEO

MUSSOLINI

OF COURSE, YOU CAN REFUSE AND APPLY FOR AN "ELECTION" THROUGH THE "DEVELOPERS".

BUT YOU'LL NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS TO BECOME A KING.

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE?

YOU CAN'T BECOME A KING WITHOUT EITHER OF THEIR VOTES.

HE IS

NOT THE "PROTA-GONIST" OF THIS GAME.

WE'LL NEVER LET YOU BECOME THE "KING".

JUST IN CASE, I'LL HAVE THEM LIVE INSIDE THE CASTLE. SO BRIBING ISN'T GONNA WORK.

IF YOU REFUSE OUR INVITATION, YOU'LL BECOME OUR ENEMY.

ALL THE TARGETS TO "EXILE" ARE THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES WE DON'T KNOW... I GUESS HE WANTS TO DECREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY KINGDOMS ASAP.

TARGETS

1. EXCEPT THE KINGS, ALL THE HIGH CLASS PLAYERS WHO ARE OVER LV80 IN AZURA AND SHOUDO.

2. ALL THE REMAINING HIGH CLASS PLAYERS IN AZURA AND SHOUDO, STARTING FROM HIGHEST LEVEL TO LOWEST.

IF HE CAN'T BECOME A "KING", EVERYTHING IS MEANINGLESS...

BECAUSE OF HIS ALLY'S DEATH...?

DID HE BECOME SELF-ABAN-DONED

EVEN IF IT GOES WELL, IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK... AS I THOUGHT, THE "KING" IS MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.

THE RANGE OF TARGETS IS TOO BROAD, IT'LL TAKE A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT.

OKAY.

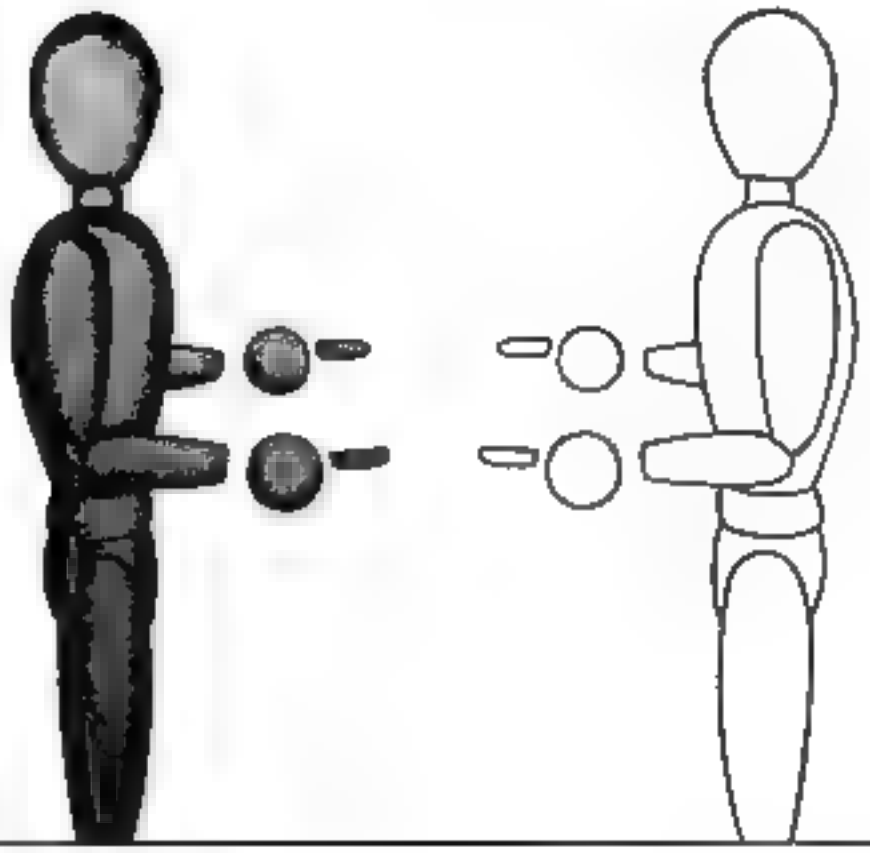
WE'LL PLAY THE GAME USING THIS STANCE.

YES,

THAT'S IT.

YOU START BY POINTING OUT YOUR INDEX FINGERS.

STAND AND FACE EACH OTHER.

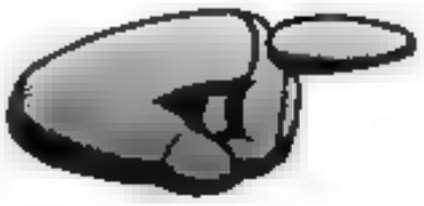


THE TWO PLAYERS

GOES 1ST

THE 1ST PLAYER USES ONE OF HIS HANDS

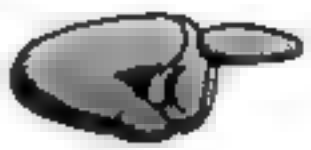
GOES 2ND



TO TOUCH THE OPPONENT'S HAND.

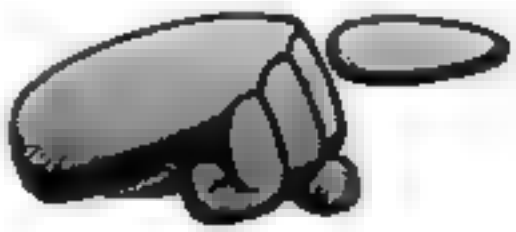
MUST NOW POINT 2 FINGERS OUT.

THE HAND THAT'S TOUCHED



IT'S NOW THE 2ND PLAYER'S TURN.

THEN, THE 1ST PLAYER'S TURN ENDS.



THIS TIME,

THE 2ND PLAYER DOES THE SAME, USING ONE OF HIS HANDS TO TOUCH THE OPPONENT'S HAND.

WHICH IS POINTING 2 FINGERS OUT,

BUT IF HE USES HIS OTHER HAND

IF HE USES THE HAND WHICH IS ONLY POINTING OUT 1 FINGER, THEN THE SITUATION WILL BE THE SAME AS THE 1ST TURN.

THE OPPONENT HAS TO POINT OUT 3 FINGERS.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'LL HAVE TO POINT OUT YOUR FINGERS

ACCORDING TO HOW MANY FINGERS YOU WERE TOUCHED BY.

THAT ARM

CAN'T BE USED ANYMORE.

IF ALL OF YOUR FINGERS ARE POINTING OUT,

THAT ARM IS KILLED.

WHEN BOTH OF YOUR ARMS ARE KILLED, THE GAME IS "OVER".

BUT, AN ARM WILL ONLY BE KILLED WHEN "ALL OF ITS FINGERS" ARE POINTED OUT.

3

4 +1

5 +2

1 +3

THE NUMBER OF FINGERS WILL LOOP BACK TO 1.

IF YOU USE 3 FINGERS TO TOUCH A HAND WHICH IS POINTING 3 FINGERS OUT,

CAN I HAVE THIS?

AH,

GOOD, THEN LET'S DO IT.

SURE, GO AHEAD!

HEY, DON'T SUCK INTO YOUR LUNG!

UGH

COUGH

COUGH COUGH

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU SMOKE A CIGAR!

THAT'S THE GAME.

GOT IT?

GOT IT!

IT'S VERY SIMPLE.

I THOUGHT A THING SHOULD BE DONE WHEN IT HAS TO BE DONE.

IT LOOKED LIKE ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT YOU THOUGHT WOULD BE EASY BUT IS ACTUALLY KINDA HARD... PLUS I'M ECCENTRIC.

AFTER ALL,

?

YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SMOKE A CIGAR?

HAHA.

THIS THING... REALLY STINGS.

CHAPTER 390
NO.0 RETURNS

DEATH IS
"GIVING" .....
WHAT... IS DEATH?
WHAT DID THE DECEASED GIVE TO THEIR SURVIVORS? THAT IS UP TO THE LIVING TO DECIDE.

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MAY YOU
REST
IN PEACE.

THE
STRONGEST
"ZERO"...

WENT TO PAY
HIS RESPECTS
TO KYARA
AFTER HE GOT
THE REPORT FROM
REFEREE MITAKA.

REFEREE
IKON

I SIMPLY,
SIMPLY,

FEEL

REGRETFUL.

BECOME THE "KING"!!

UNITE THE ISLAND, NOBUKO!!

SO CUTE!

NOBUKO-

THE CURRENT "KING" ISN'T RELIABLE,

BECAUSE OF THE FORTRESS INCIDENT, THE PLAYERS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN "UNIFICATION" RIGHT NOW.

SO I GUESS "SHOUDO'S KING" WILL BE REPLACED SOON.

OF BEING MADARAME BK'S REFEREE...

SORRY FOR ASKING THIS RIGHT AFTER YOU ARRIVED.

I'LL EXPLAIN THE REST OF THE SITUATION AFTER WARDS.

COULD YOU TAKE OVER THE JOB...

FACE EACH OTHER, TOUCH THE OPPONENT'S FINGERS,

HAVE THE OPPONENT POINT OUT ALL THEIR FINGERS,

WHEN BOTH ARMS ARE "KILLED", THE GAME'S OVER.

TO KILL AN ARM.

A RITUAL TO BREAK ONE'S ARMS WHOSE FINGERS WERE INCREASED BY THEMSELVES.

ARMS ARE THE PLAYERS' LIVES... YOU CAN SAY THIS GAME IS

THIS GAME IS CALLED "HAND CHOPPER".

THE "TIPA KING", "NERONERO", IS THE STRONGEST.

AMONG THE 3 KINGS OF THE 3 KINGDOMS,

I GUESS HE'S JUST UNLUCKY.

"NERONERO" IS THE CLOSEST TO "THIS SIDE".

ON TOP OF THAT, AMONG ALL THE PLAYERS ON THIS ISLAND,

THE PEOPLE WHO CAN BECOME A "KING" AREN'T NORMAL TO BEGIN WITH.

THE ATMOSPHERE CAME OUT, MIGHTY

HOW'S THAT? HOW'S THAT?

JUST KIDDING~ \(^^)/

DON'T THINK EVERYONE WILL FLATTER YOU.

NOT AT ALL, YOU IDIOT~

I SAID THAT WAS GREAT... BUT I DON'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW TO PLAY THE GAME.

AH!

HUH...? WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

...!?

"MUSSOLINI" GOES FIRST.

.....

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HUMPH, FINE...

AH.

SO COULD YOU TWO DEMONSTRATE IT FOR ME FIRST~?

OKAY.

WELL THEN, LET'S PLAY IT.

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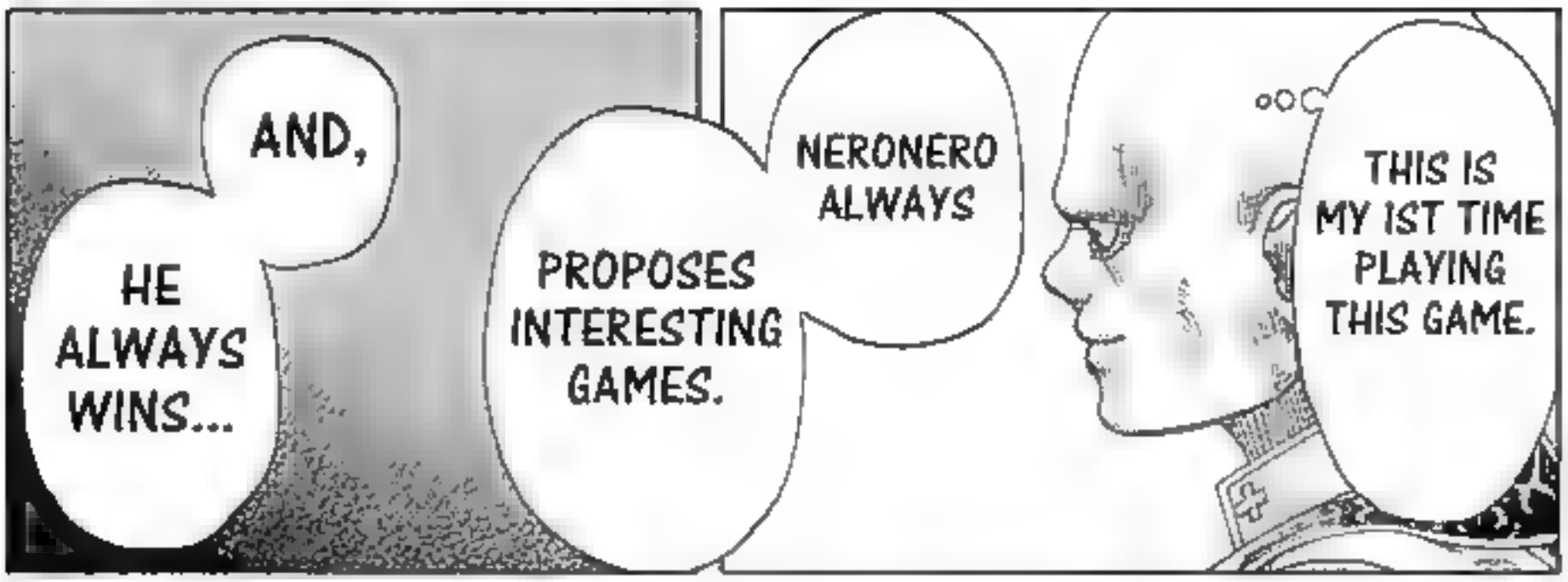
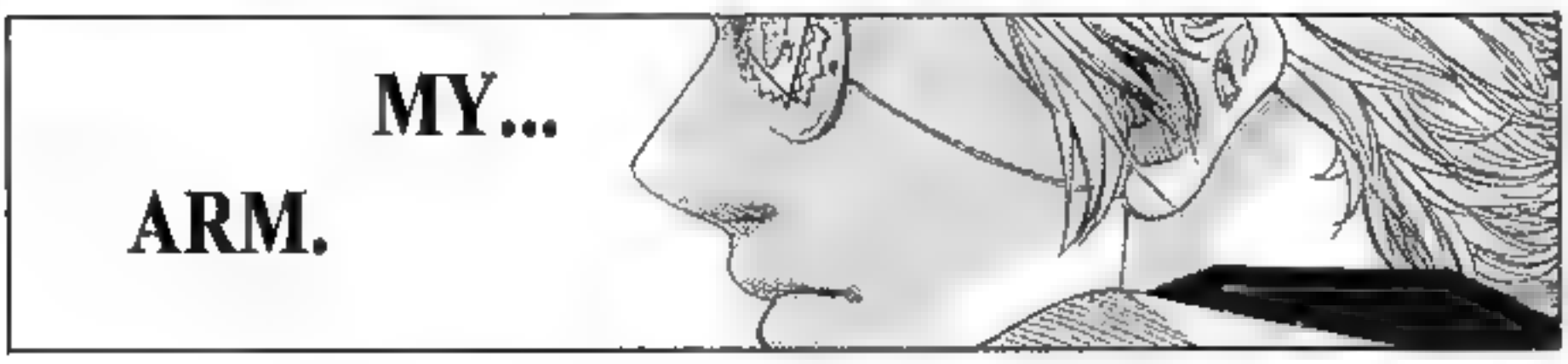

AND,
HE ALWAYS WINS...
PROPOSES INTERESTING GAMES.
NERONERO ALWAYS
THIS IS MY 1ST TIME PLAYING THIS GAME.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN BROKEN...
PHEW...


MY... ARM.

"MUSSOLINI" GOES FIRST.
A PLAYER'S TURN IS LIMITED TO "5 SECONDS".
THE SIMULATION BEGINS.

THE 1ST TURN WILL DEFINITELY GO LIKE THIS.

ALTHOUGH YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT.

1ST MUSSO-LINI

1

1

2ND CAMEO

1

2

3

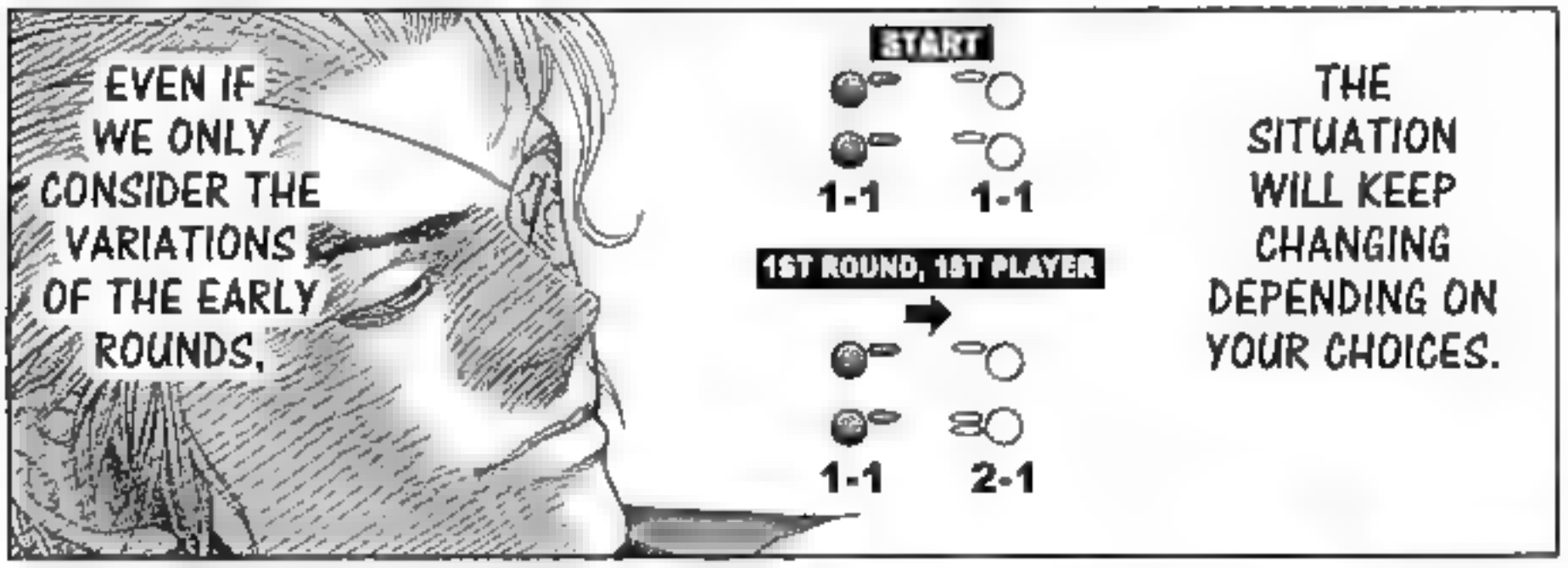
1

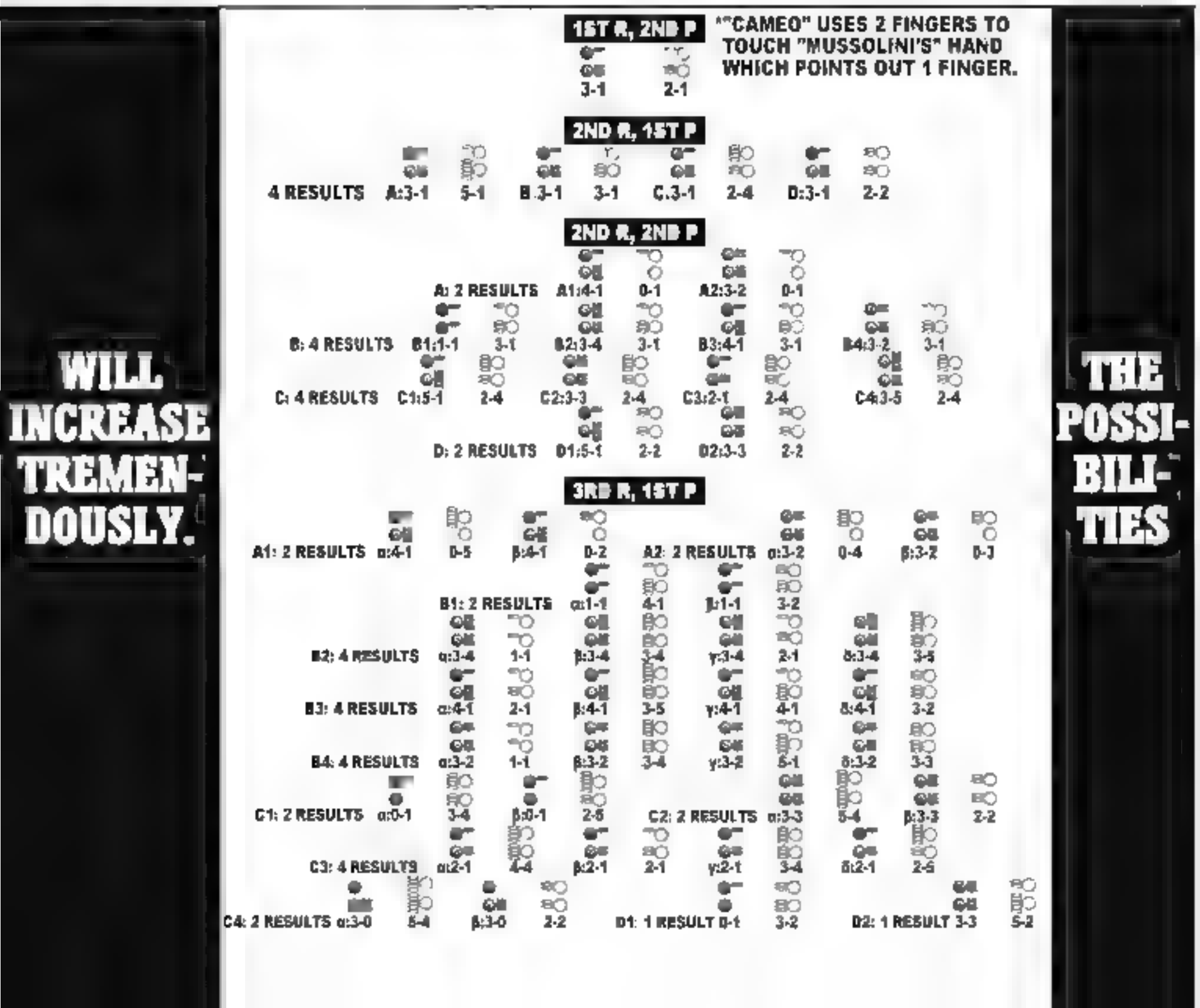
POINT

IT'S MY TURN!

HEY!

THIS GAME...
NEXT!


EVEN IF WE ONLY CONSIDER THE VARIATIONS OF THE EARLY ROUNDS,
START
1-1
1-1
1ST ROUND, 1ST PLAYER
1-1
2-1
THE SITUATION WILL KEEP CHANGING DEPENDING ON YOUR CHOICES.


WILL INCREASE TREMENDOUSLY.
THE POSSIBILITIES
1ST R, 2ND P
3-1
2-1
*"CAMEO" USES 2 FINGERS TO TOUCH "MUSSOLINI'S" HAND WHICH POINTS OUT 1 FINGER.
2ND R, 1ST P
4 RESULTS A:3-1 5-1 B:3-1 3-1 C:3-1 2-4 D:3-1 2-2
2ND R, 2ND P
A: 2 RESULTS A1:4-1 0-1 A2:3-2 0-1
B: 4 RESULTS B1:1-1 3-1 B2:3-4 3-1 B3:4-1 3-1 B4:3-2 3-1
C: 4 RESULTS C1:5-1 2-4 C2:3-3 2-4 C3:2-1 2-4 C4:3-5 2-4
D: 2 RESULTS D1:5-1 2-2 D2:3-3 2-2
3RD R, 1ST P
A1: 2 RESULTS α:4-1 0-5 β:4-1 0-2
A2: 2 RESULTS α:3-2 0-4 β:3-2 0-3
B1: 2 RESULTS α:1-1 4-1 β:1-1 3-2
B2: 4 RESULTS α:3-4 1-1 β:3-4 3-4 γ:3-4 2-1 δ:3-4 3-5
B3: 4 RESULTS α:4-1 2-1 β:4-1 3-5 γ:4-1 4-1 δ:4-1 3-2
B4: 4 RESULTS α:3-2 1-1 β:3-2 3-4 γ:3-2 5-1 δ:3-2 3-3
C1: 2 RESULTS α:0-1 3-4 β:0-1 2-5
C2: 2 RESULTS α:3-3 5-4 β:3-3 2-2
C3: 4 RESULTS α:2-1 4-4 β:2-1 2-1 γ:2-1 3-4 δ:2-1 2-5
C4: 2 RESULTS α:3-0 5-4 β:3-0 2-2
D1: 1 RESULT 0-1 3-2
D2: 1 RESULT 3-3 5-2

HE PROBA-BLY HAS NO FLAWS...

NERONERO IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THIS GAME.

DRIVE "NERONERO" AWAY FROM THIS ISLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...?

HOW TROUBLESOME... MAYBE IT'S AS THAT GUY SAID, I SHOULD JUST

I CAN'T WIN IN THIS GAME...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HUH

?

2ND ROUND

I USE MY 3 FINGERS TO TOUCH CAMEO'S 2 FINGERS!!

YES!

MY HAND WITH 2 FINGERS WILL BE KILLED!!

IF I MAKE "MUSSOLINI'S" LEFT HAND POINT OUT 3 FINGERS,

AH!! I SEE!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

IF I TOUCH "MUSSOLINI'S" 3 FINGERS,

IT'LL BECOME 4 FINGERS.

CAMEO, LEFT ARM KILLED

DAMN~

THE TIME LIMIT IS TOO SHORT, MY HEAD COULDN'T KEEP UP

THEN THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO TOUCH THE OTHER HAND WHICH POINTS OUT 1 FINGER.

THEN IF HE TOUCHES ME WITH THAT HAND AGAIN, I'LL LOSE!

THERE USED TO BE COUNTLESS POSSIBILITIES, BUT NOW HE ONLY HAS 1 ARM.

THAT'S WHAT CAMEO IS THINKING.

HE NOW ONLY HAS THESE 2 CHOICES.

"DELAY" OR "DIE",

.....

STARE

THE SITUATION WILL BECOME EXTREMELY DISADVAN-TAGEOUS.

WITH ONLY ONE ARM,

LET'S SETTLE THIS QUICKLY.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND IT NOW?

YES!

AH!

I LOST!

MADARA-ME?

?

MADARA-ME.

AND GO HAVE A DRINK,

LET ME BE THE "KING" IF I PLAY THIS?

PHEW~

WILL YOU REALLY

I SEE...

IF YOU WIN, THAT IS...

THEN, LET'S SETTLE IT QUICKLY.

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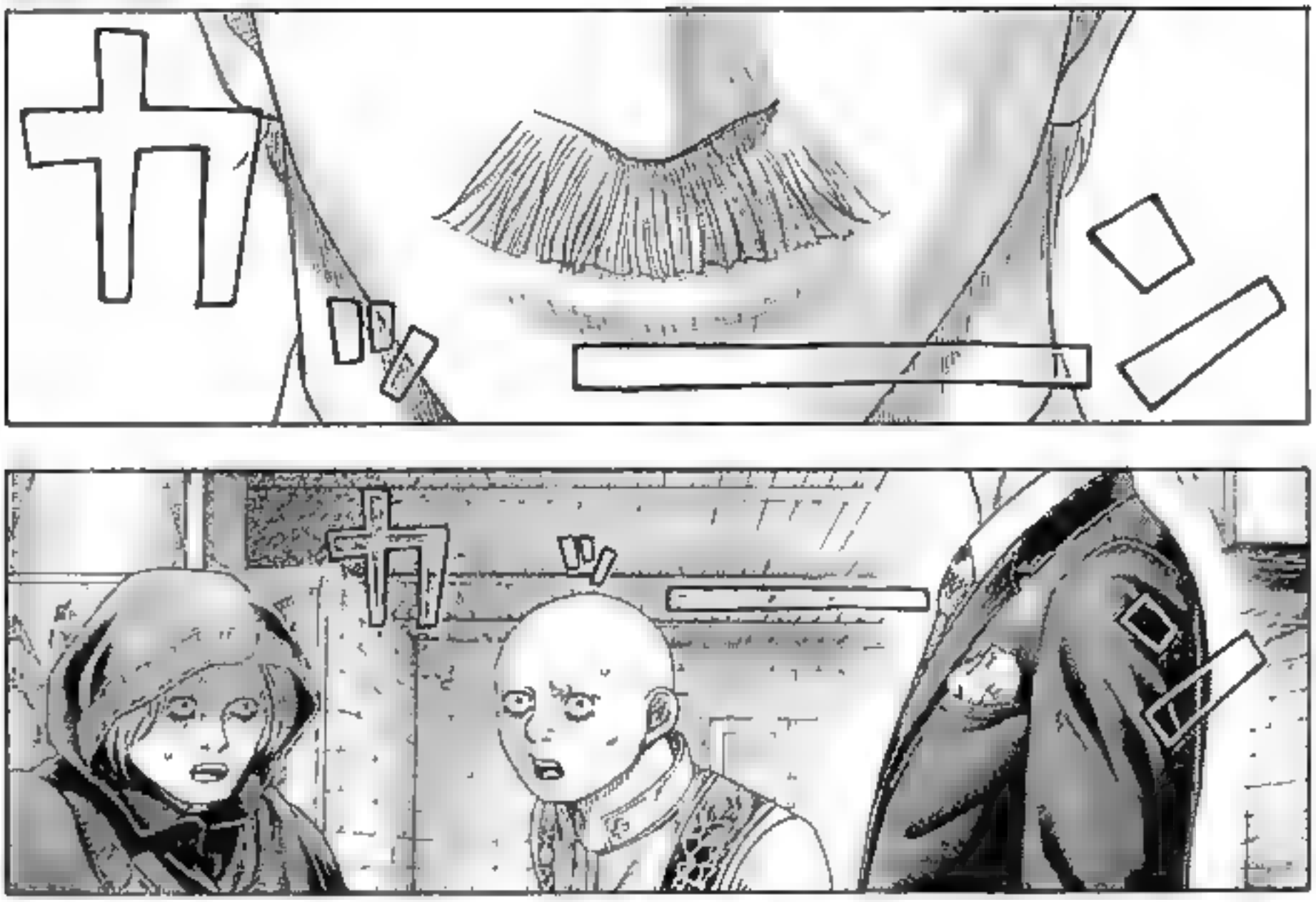

YAKOU HIKOICHI.

I AM

REFEREE NUMBER ZERO,

"HAND CHOPPER" RULES

GOES 1ST	GOES 2ND

1. THE GAME BEGINS WITH BOTH PLAYERS POINTING ONE FINGER OUT ON EACH HAND.

2. THE PLAYER WHO GOES FIRST USES ONE OF HIS HANDS TO TOUCH THE OPPONENT'S FINGER. THEN, THE OPPONENT MUST POINT OUT ADDITIONAL FINGERS ON HIS TOUCHED HAND, EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF FINGERS POINTING OUT ON THE HAND HE WAS TOUCHED BY.

3. WHEN ALL THE FINGERS OF AN ARM ARE POINTING OUT, THE PLAYER BECOMES UNABLE TO USE THAT ARM.

4. HOWEVER, THAT ONLY APPLIES WHEN EXACTLY "ALL FINGERS" ARE POINTING OUT. FOR INSTANCE, TOUCHING 3 FINGERS WITH 3 FINGERS WOULD BRING THE NUMBER OF FINGERS BACK TO ONE.

5. ONCE A PLAYER IS UNABLE TO USE BOTH OF HIS ARMS, HE LOSES.

TOTAL TIME FOR EACH PLAYER: 5 MINUTES

OTHER WAYS OF LOSING:
RUNNING OUT OF TIME,
POINTING OUT THE WRONG NUMBER OF FINGERS.

CHAPTER 391 HAND CHOPPER

THE PRIZE IS THE "THRONE" OF THIS "KINGDOM".

VERSUS "NERO-NERO" SAMA.

THEN, "MADARA-ME BK" SAMA

ARE YOU BOTH OKAY WITH THESE RULES?

GOES 1ST

GOES 2ND

GAME START.

YA-

YAKOU... SAN!?

I AM SORRY FOR BEING SO LATE.

?

REFEREE?

...

WHAT'S THAT?

YOU...

CAME TO THIS ISLAND...?

I, YAKOU HIKOICHI,

WILL PRESIDE OVER THIS GAMBLE.

MADARAME BK

1—2

POINT

NERONERO

1—2

POINT

KU...

トゥ！

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE... THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF GAME WHERE YOU CAN WIN AGAINST...

AN EXPERT.

I CAN'T FOLLOW THEIR MOVE-MENTS!!

AS I THOUGHT, NERONERO IS VERY PROFICIENT AT THIS GAME!

SO FAST!!

Hy Hy

I'LL ALSO HAVE YOU BET ON THAT "KAKEROU MEMBERSHIP".

AND,

YES.

THE LOSER WILL RETIRE FROM THE ISLAND.

IT'S BETTER WITH A CLEAN ENDING LIKE THAT, ISN'T IT?

"LEAVING

THE ISLAND"?

HIS ATTITUDE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT NOW.

DID HE LINK THE LEAVING OF THOSE TWO HIGH CLASS PLAYERS TO USOGUI DUE TO MY APPEARANCE...?

REGARDING TIPA'S KING, NERONERO...

REFEREE YAKOU,

AS HE SAID, THIS PLAYER... IS REALLY SHARP.

AND AFTER MAKING A FEW WELL SOLD PRODUCTS, HE LEFT HIS COMPANY TO BE MANAGED BY HIS EMPLOYEES AND BECAME A RECLUSE THAT TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD.

HE'S WHAT WE CALL, A GENIUS.

HE ENTERED "MIT" BY SKIPPING GRADES, AND STARTED A SMARTPHONE APP DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

A RECLUSE

MEANS HE'S FAMILIAR WITH THE "UNDERWORLD"...

BEEN AWARE OF "KAKE-ROU".

HE MIGHT HAVE

BUT LOSING AND GETTING EXILED FROM THIS ISLAND MEANS AN INSTANT DEFEAT IN THE 卍(BAN).

WHETHER HE CAN BECOME THE "KAISER" IS ACTUALLY MORE VITAL TO HIM THAN HIS MEMBERSHIP...

FOR USOGUI, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THE 卍(BAN),

ON HIS ARENA...

IT'S TOO RISKY TO FIGHT NERONERO

UNLESS THERE IS A STRONG REASON,

THERE WILL BE OTHER CHANCES FOR HIM TO BECOME THE "KING".

...AS I THOUGHT,

NOW WE'RE TALKING...

I DON'T MIND.

BECAUSE,

MY WIN IS ALREADY DECIDED.

HOW WILL YOU WIN?

AL-RIGHT……

NERONERO

MADARAME BK

4 — 1

3 — 2

4 — 4

2 — 2

YOU CAN'T LET HIM TAKE YOUR ARM FIRST, MADARAME!!

HE STILL HAS BOTH ARMS!!

RIGHT?

MADARAME, YOU DON'T HAVE TO CONFIRM SUCH A SIMPLE RULE.

GOT IT?

ACTUALLY WHAT I REALLY WANT TO CONFIRM HERE IS,

NO, NO,

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR ARM ANYMORE IF ALL OF ITS FINGERS ARE POINTING OUT... GOT IT?

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE WOULD BE OKAY WITH ME.

NO BIG DEAL, RIGHT? JUST THINK OF IT AS A HANDICAP.

TIME?

I'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE TIME TO PLAY THAN JUST 5 SECONDS.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME PLAYING THIS GAME. EVEN FOR ME, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO IT QUICKLY ENOUGH IN "5 SECONDS".

RIGHT.

AS IT'S MORE THAN 5 SECONDS?

IT'S ALRIGHT AS LONG

THIS IS IT, RIGHT? IT'S WHAT WE USED TO PLAY SHOGI.

NERO- NERO,

HOWEVER, A TIME-OUT WILL RESULT IN LOSING THE GAME.

WE'LL BOTH HAVE 5 MINUTES.

YOU'RE GOOD WITH THIS, RIGHT?

WHAT EXACTLY WOULD CHANGE WITH THAT...?

YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED?

I...

I SEE...

.....

THIS MATCH HAS ALREADY...

FROM THE BEGIN-NING,

BUT... MADARAME TOO...

THE MOVE WHERE HE WON'T GET KILLED!

HE KEEPS CHOOSING IN A BLINK OF AN EYE

AMAZ-ING...

!

THE CIGAR... ON HIS LIPS...

THE...

THERE'S A SMELL OF BURNT...

IS WAY DIFFERENT FROM MINE.

BUT, THE DIMENSION HE LIVES IN

OH~ IMPRESSIVE.

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WELL, THAT MEANS THAT THIS GUY WAS ACTUALLY VERY EXPERIENCED IN THIS GAME?

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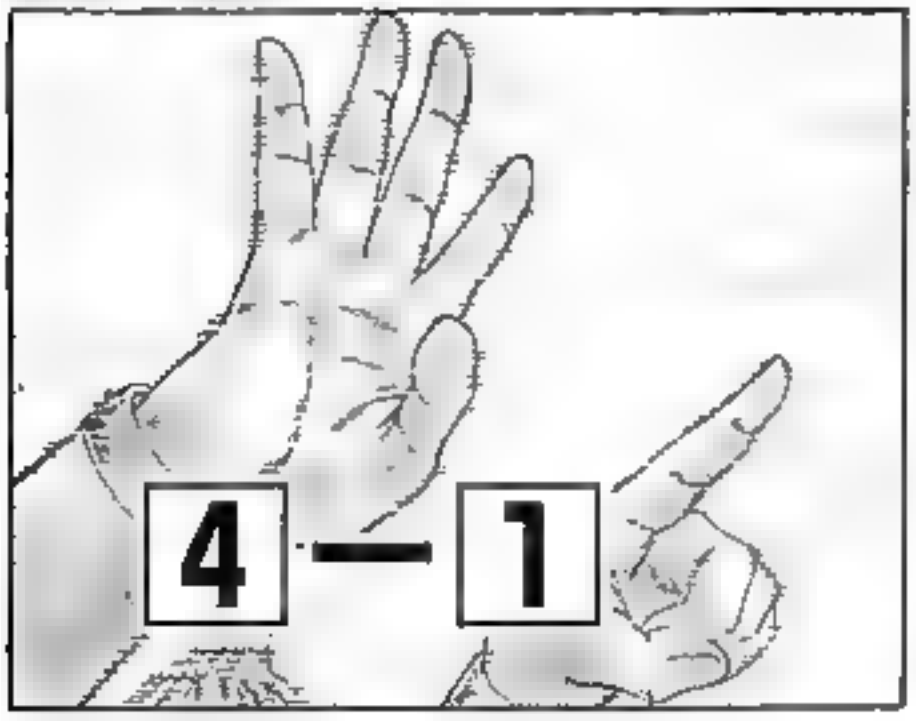
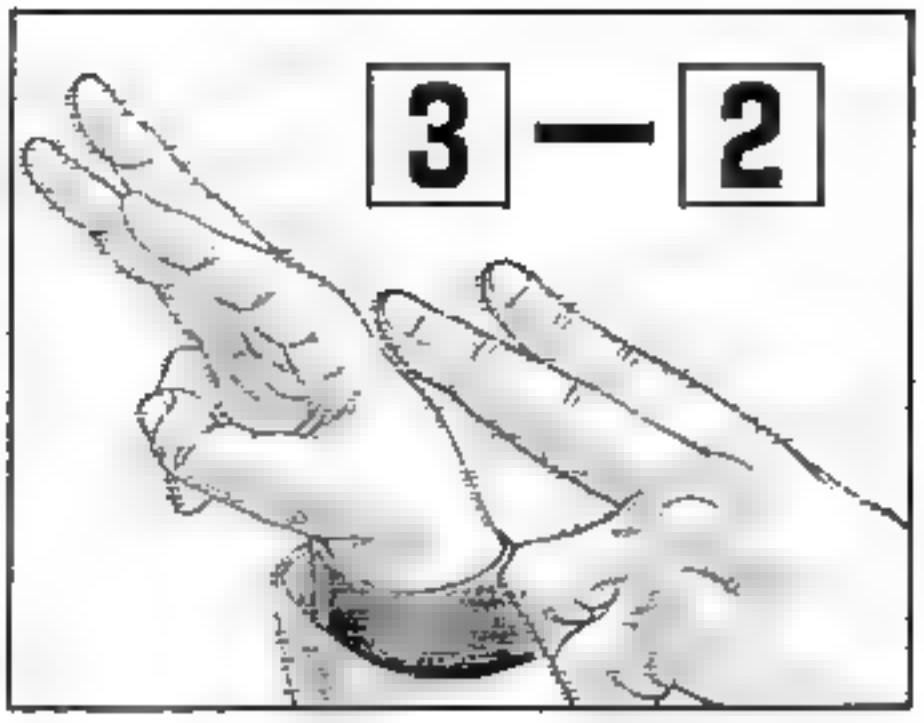
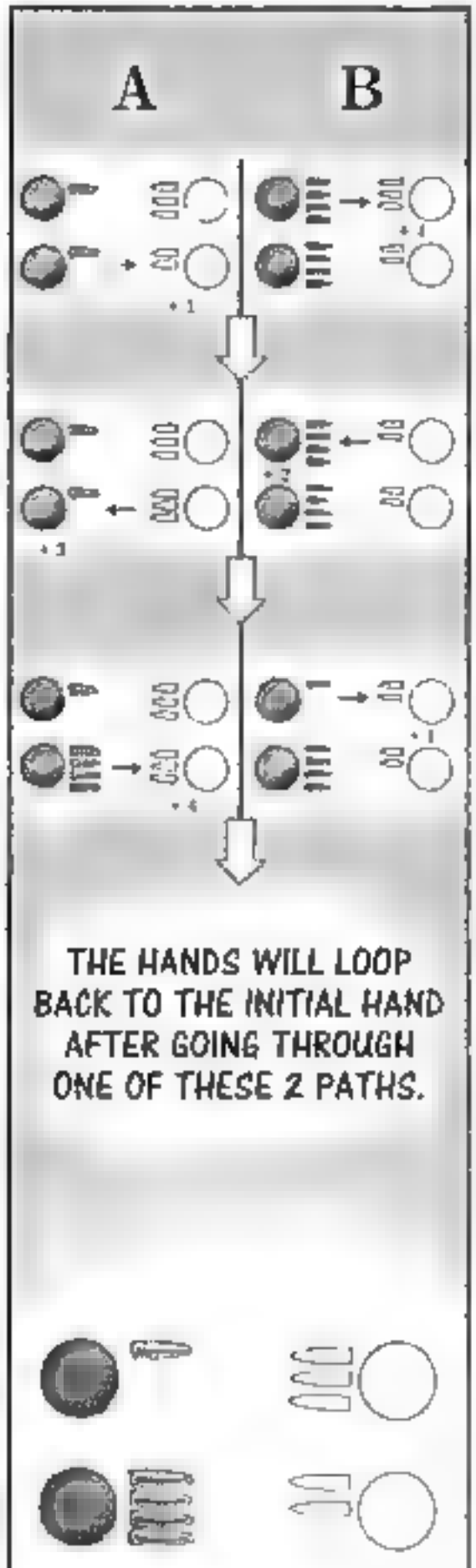




THE ONE...

WHO BREAKS THIS LOOP FIRST WILL LOSE.



THE HANDS WILL LOOP BACK TO THE INITIAL HAND AFTER GOING THROUGH ONE OF THESE 2 PATHS.

IF THE GAME KEEPS GOING LIKE THIS AND THE TIME KEEPS TICKING DOWN...

THE REMAINING TIME!!

AS LONG AS THIS LOOP KEEPS GOING ON AND ON...

MADARAME BK

NERONERO

THIS IS NOW... A PERFECT CHECKMATE.

A GAME TO SECURE "ALTERNATIVES".

THIS IS

AT ENTERING AN INFINITE LOOP WILL BECOME PRETTY HIGH.

THE CHANCE

AS LONG AS BOTH PLAYERS KEEP ON SELECTING THE BEST MOVE.

HE IS THE ONLY ONE TO UNDERSTAND THIS PERFECTLY.

IN THIS PLACE.

NOW.

CHAPTER 392

THE PLAN TO BECOME THE "KING"

THE ONE WITHOUT ANY TIME LEFT, MADARAME.

THE ONE WHO LOSES WILL BE

AS LONG AS BOTH SIDES KEEP ON CHOOSING CORRECTLY, THE LOOP WILL NEVER END.

WELL, BREAKING THE LOOP WOULD ALSO MEAN "DEFEAT"

NO MORE ALTERNA-TIVES.

AND THEN,

"HIS" VICTORY WAS DECIDED.

THEY ENTERED THIS LOOP,

IN OTHER WORDS, THE MOMENT

NOTICED IT YET...

"HE" HASN'T

I'D MEET THEM ON THIS ISLAND.

TO THINK THAT

HOW LUCKY.

THE LEGENDARY KAKEROU REFEREES...

BECOME DIFFI-CULT!!

TO MAKE EVEN FOLLOWING THE LOOP

NOW... SHALL WE INCREASE THE SPEED,

WHAT

WHA...

HOT!

DOING?

HAVE I BEEN...

4

3

4 + 3

5

1

2

SELF DESTRUCTION.

HERE IT COMES!

HE MADE A MISTAKE IMME-DIATELY.

THE INFINITE LOOP.

C

B

A

WITH THAT TOUCH, HE BROKE

NERONERO 1 | 2

MEANING,

3 | 2 MADARAME BK

3 + 2

WITH THIS TOUCH,

THE

IS DES-TROY-ED!!

RIGHT ARM

ONE ARM LEFT.

ONE...

AT ALL.

I HAVE NO REGRETS...

AS WE WANTED TO.

WE BOTH LIVED

IF HE TOUCHES "1" WITH HIS REMAINING "2",

HE WILL BE KILLED BY THE "3" HE MADE, AND THE GAME WILL BE OVER.

"A STRONG MIND WILL BRING FORTH VICTORY",

SUCH A THEORY DOESN'T WORK IN THIS KIND OF GAME.

HIS ONLY ALTERNATIVE LEFT IS TO AVOID FULL DESTRUCTION.

SO HE HAS NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TOUCHING "2" WITH "2".

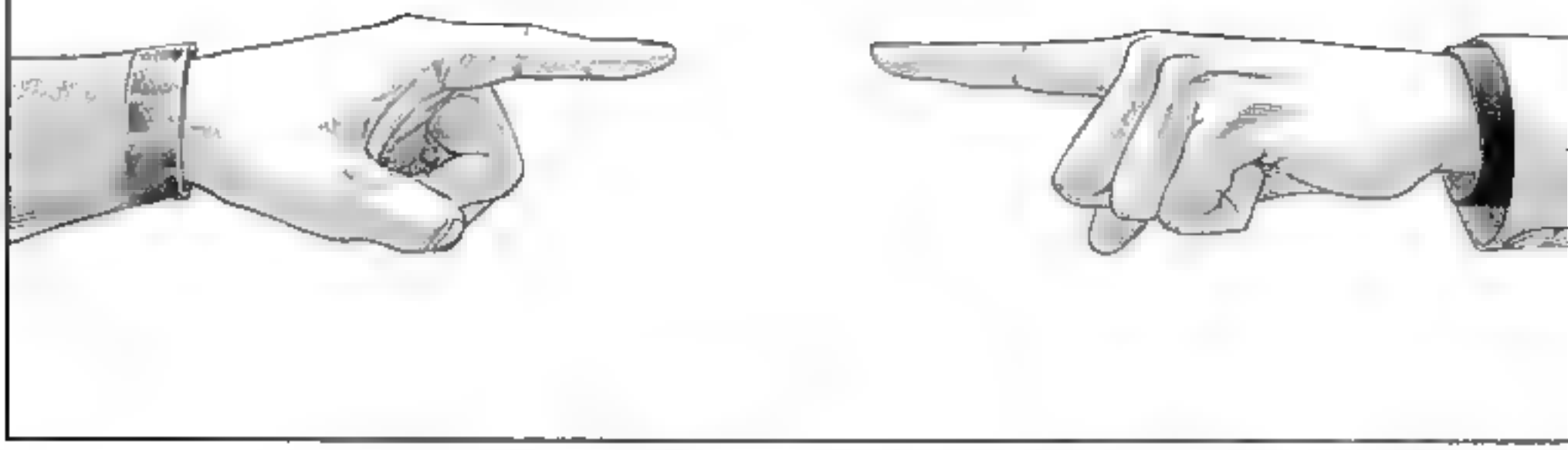
HERE,

I SEE IT!

I'LL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO KILL MY RIGHT ARM.

WITH THIS,

THE PATH TO VICTORY!!



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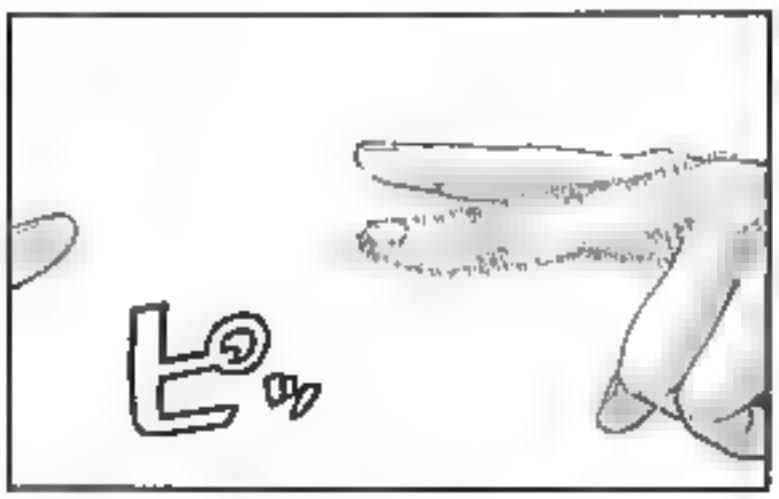
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AAA
AH!!
AH...

A PERFECT CHECK-MATE!

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YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT'S BEYOND THIS, RIGHT?
!!
ONE FINGER ON BOTH SIDES!!

ISN'T THIS...

1

2

+2

3

3

2

ALREADY OVER!?

SOMEHOW... I CAN TELL...

HE KNEW THAT THIS WOULD BE HOW THINGS WOULD UNFOLD, DIDN'T HE?

HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY THINK HE COULD WIN...

O-

OKAY.

.....USOGUI KNEW HE WOULD GET CHECKMATED BY NERONERO.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THIS ISLAND RIGHT NOW?

SO,

I COULD SENSE SOMETHING STRANGE HAS BEEN HAPPENING ON THIS ISLAND RECENTLY

THE BIG JACKPOT AT THE COLOSSEUM,

KAKEROU, THE FORTRESS INCIDENT,

YOU WERE ACTUALLY... PLANNING TO TELL ME EVERYTHING BY HAVING THIS RECKLESS BET WITH ME, RIGHT?

WOW, THAT WILL REALLY SAVE US SOME TIME.

...

I'LL LEND YOU MY POWER, MADARAME.

DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION,

2:45

IT'S A GIVEN FOR A KING TO HELP HIS CITIZENS AFTER ALL.

JUST KID-DING~

I SOUNDED LIKE A KING RIGHT NOW, DIDN'T I?

BUT SERIOU-SLY,

I'LL HELP YOU, MADARAME. YOU CAN TALK TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING.

HERE,

TOUCH.

THE TIME!!

!!

Y- YES!!

LO LO

ARE YOU CRAZY!?

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING!?

WHAT... ARE YOU DOING?

...

THREE FINGERS!!

YOU HAVE TO POINT OUT 3 FINGERS.

1 + 2

1 2

3

THAT'S RIGHT, 3 FINGERS.

WELL... LOOK,

WHA!?

I TOUCHED YOU WITH 2 FINGERS RIGHT NOW.

THAT THIS GUY...

DON'T TELL ME...

DON'T .....

REDUCE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HIS FINGERS!?

CUT HIS OWN FINGER TO

HE CUT HIS OWN FINGER AND PINNED DOWN HIS CHECKMATE SITUATION ON ME?

IF WE KEEP GOING LIKE THIS, I'LL BE THE ONE TO LOSE?

THE RULES SHOULD HAVE STATED 5 FINGERS...

THAT IS NOT HOW THIS GAME WORKS!

WAIT A SECOND, THE RULES!!

MADARAME, YOU CAN'T USE YOUR ARM ANYMORE IF ALL OF ITS FINGERS ARE POINTING OUT... GOT IT?

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR ARM ANYMORE IF ALL OF ITS FINGERS ARE POINTING OUT.. GOT IT?

GOT IT?

REALLY WANT TO CONFIRM

IT'S NOT STATED AT ALL.

AH...

MY VICTORY WAS ALREADY DECIDED...

YOU... SEEM TO BE MISTAKEN?

THAT'S WHY

YOU'D CHECKMATE ME FIRST.

I KNEW THAT

MY ARENA.

THIS IS

ARE YOU THINKING!?

WHAT

WHAT...

3 2 3 4 1

MEANING THAT EVEN IF I TOUCH YOUR "2" WITH MY "3",

1 FINGER!

IT'LL GO BACK TO

MEANING, THE CONDITION FOR YOUR DEFEAT BECAME 4 FINGERS INSTEAD OF 5 BY CUTTING ONE!

"YOU LOSE WHEN ALL YOUR FINGERS ARE POINTING OUT"!!

CHAPTER 393

DEMON KING

DON'T YOU DARE THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE OKAY!!

THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS GAME IS!!

THAT LOGIC CAN'T STAND!!

THAT'S WHAT YOU WANNA SAY, RIGHT!?

HE

DIDN'T SEE YOU. WHO THOUGHT HE COULD GET THE UPPER HAND BY PROPOSING THIS TRICKY GAME, AS A THREAT.

AND TRANSFORMED THIS GAME, WHICH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY ONE'S MENTAL STRENGTH.

AS LONG AS HE IS READY TO TRADE OFF A FINGER FOR IT.

INTO A FIGHT THAT ONE CAN WIN

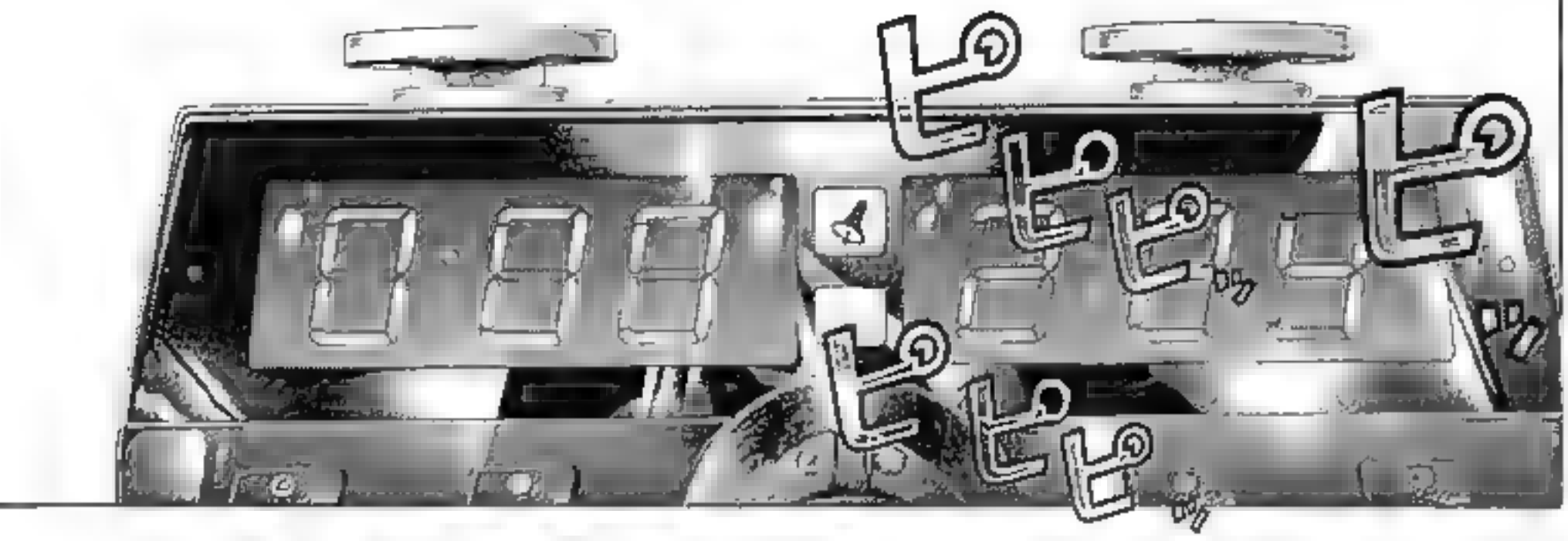
YOU BETTER GIVE UP ON GETTING A KAKEROU MEMBER-SHIP.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE AN OUTCRY FOR SUCH A THING,

IT IS OKAY.

RULES DEFINE A GAME.

MADARAME BK HAS CONFIRMED THE RULES MANY TIMES.



EVEN WITH MORE TIME, I WOULD STILL BE DEFEATED... TIME!!

TIME'S UP...

I... LOST...

AND WAS THINKING IF THERE WAS A WAY TO ADD A "TIME LIMIT" TO THE RULES...

I WAS WORRYING THAT THIS MATCH WOULD BECOME AN INFINITE LOOP,

BUT AT THAT TIME... HE ONLY...

I PRETENDED TO GIVE IN TO HIS DEMAND IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH MY OWN OBJECTIVE, AND ADDED THE "TIME LIMIT" RULE...

I'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE TIME TO PLAY THAN JUST 5 SECONDS.

RIGHT.

THAT PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME...

WANTED HE MORE TIME ONLY... TO BE ABLE TO CUT HIS OWN FINGER...

JUST A SPUR OF THE MOMENT?

AH...

WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING...?

WHY...?

AT THAT TIME,

SO I THOUGHT THE CUTTER WAS EITHER A "SCISSORS" TYPE

THE CUT ON THE CIGAR WAS STRAIGHT.

WHY WOULD YOU CUT YOUR FINGER FOR SUCH A THING!? WASN'T IT JUST A GAME!?

NO!!

MAYBE IT COULD CUT

A FINGER TOO...

OR A "GUILLOTINE" TYPE.

WITH THAT...

I TOLD YOU FROM THE BEGINNING THAT "I'LL LET YOU BE THE 'KING' SOONER OR LATER", DIDN'T I!? WHY WOULD YOU GO THAT FAR!?

"SOONER OR LATER" IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

ALSO,

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE YOUR WORDS EITHER.

LET'S QUICKLY HEAD TO A PLACE WITH ICE.

WHETHER THE FINGER WILL HOLD WILL THEN BE A MATTER OF LUCK.

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ooo

AND,

I WASN'T PLANNING TO RECEIVE ANYTHING FROM ANYONE.

WHAT...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE PEOPLE...

I GET WHAT I WANT BY MYSELF...

BECAUSE I AM A GAMBLER...

YAKOU-SAN,

!

"THAT HAND".

IS IT ALRIGHT?

!

THANK YOU.

CONTRARY TO ITS APPEARANCE, THIS HAND IS IN QUITE A PITIFUL STATE.

YOU MADE IT SO THAT NERONERO WOULDN'T IMAGINE ME CUTTING MY FINGER AFTER SEEING THAT HAND ALL COVERED IN STITCHES.

HUH?

YOU HAVE BEEN HIDING THAT HAND BEHIND YOUR BACK UNTIL NOW, RIGHT?

SOME-HOW,

IT'S BARELY KEEPING ITS FORM AS A HAND RIGHT NOW.

THE REASON I CAME TO THIS ISLAND BEARING SUCH A CRITICAL WOUND,

IS ONLY TO SEE YOUR DEFEATED FIGURE.

DON'T BE SO CONCEITED.

...YAKOU-SAN.

AS I THOU-GHT HE REALLY SUITS YOU WELL.

REFEREE YAKOU ENTERED THE 卍(BAN) EVEN IF IT MEANT POSTPONING THE TREATMENT FOR HIS HAND.

HE HAD TO BE WITH YOU.

USOGUI...

THE REFEREE NUMBER ZERO...

YAKOU HIKO-ICHI.

YAKOU-SAN,

YOU ARE A

BIG LIAR, AREN'T YOU?

かり掬

BATTLE IN THE 3C(RAW)

"HAND CHOPPER"

WINNER MADARAME BK × NERONERO LOSER

GAINED THE "THRONE" OF TIPA & EXILING OF THE FORMER KING

REF NO.1 YAKOU HIKOICHI

THE STRENGTH OF THE TIPA WARRIORS IS ENDLESS!!

ONCE AGAIN, A WIN!!

THE NEXT DAY

SHIIIT~

ONLY HAVING US LEVEL UP AND UP EVERY DAY~

I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE~

DON'T SAY THAT, RYUUSEI.

IT WILL START IN ONE HOUR.

THE NEXT FIGHT WILL BE THE TIPA WARRIORS VERSUS THE WANDERING BEASTS!

REALLY.

THIS IS AWESOME.

MADARAME BECAME THE KING...

DO WE HAVE TO KEEP ON LEVELING UP AT THE COLOSSEUM EVERYDAY!?

THEN WHY

YOU'RE NOW THE "KING",

AND THE WAR WILL START SOON, RIGHT!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MADARA-ME!?

YOU DON'T NEED US ANYMORE!?

ARE YOU SAYING

THE DEVELOPERS

I BELIEVE THAT MADARAME HAS A PLAN.

WAIT, RYUUSEI.

LET'S TAKE PART IN THE WAR AFTER LEVELING UP LIKE CRAZY JUST LIKE WE'VE BEEN TOLD NOW, SHALL WE?

THE KING OF TIPA, NERONERO,

LEFT THE ISLAND.

RIGHT NOW...

JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THIS ISLAND...

DIVISION TIPA, CHIEF, KURASHIKI

AND THEN,

"MADARAME BK" BECAME THE "KING".

THE ONLY LV.80 HIGH CLASS PLAYER,

DIVISION AZURA, CHIEF, OGINOME

THE TWO PLAYERS,

BOTH BECAME A "KING" AT THE SAME TIME...

WHO CAME TO THIS ISLAND AS BEGINNERS ON THE SAME DAY,

DIVISION SHOUDO, CHIEF, FUJITSUBO

CHIEF FUJI-TSUBO...

MUHA HAHA HAHA HA!

MU...

KU...

KUKU...

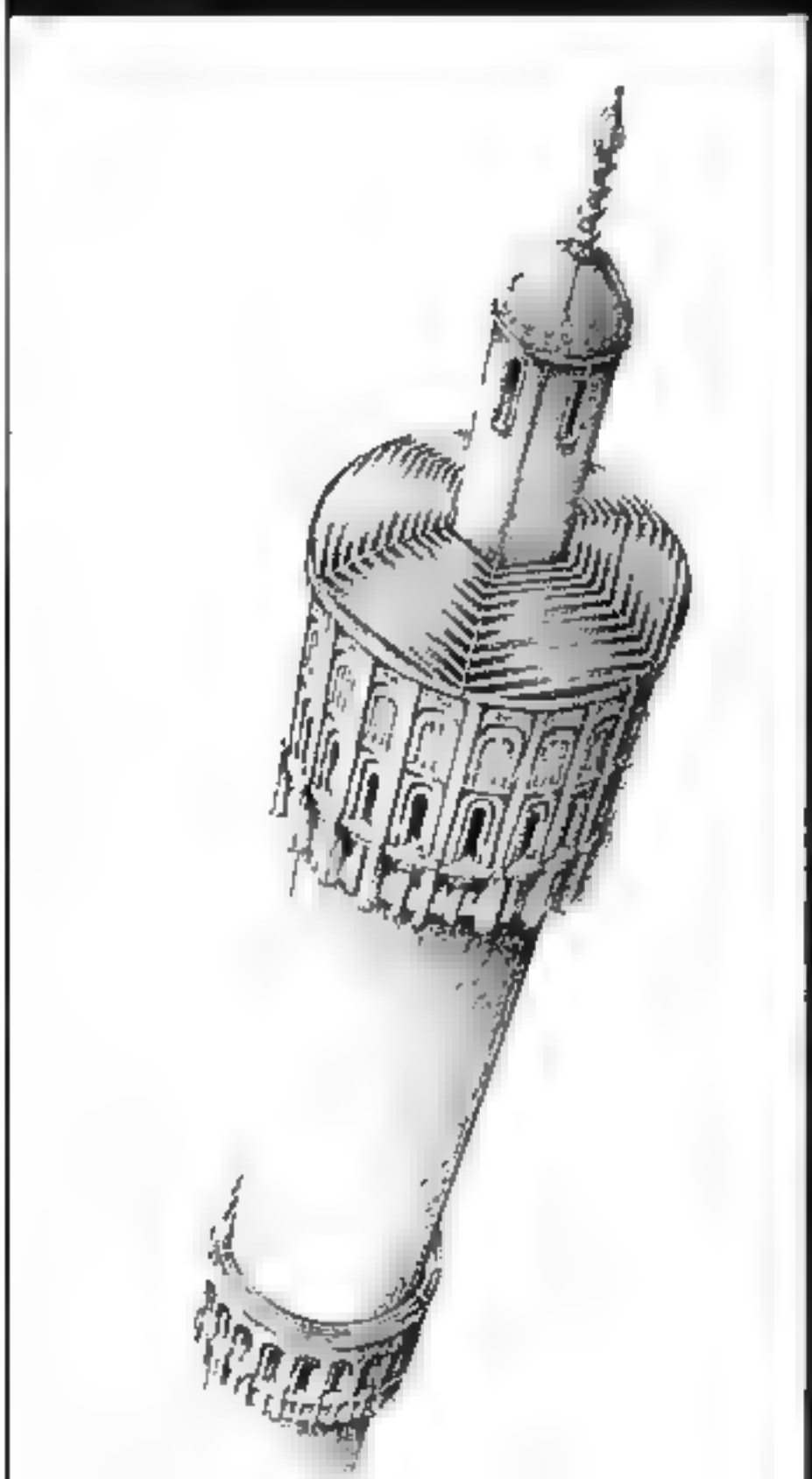
KUKUMU...

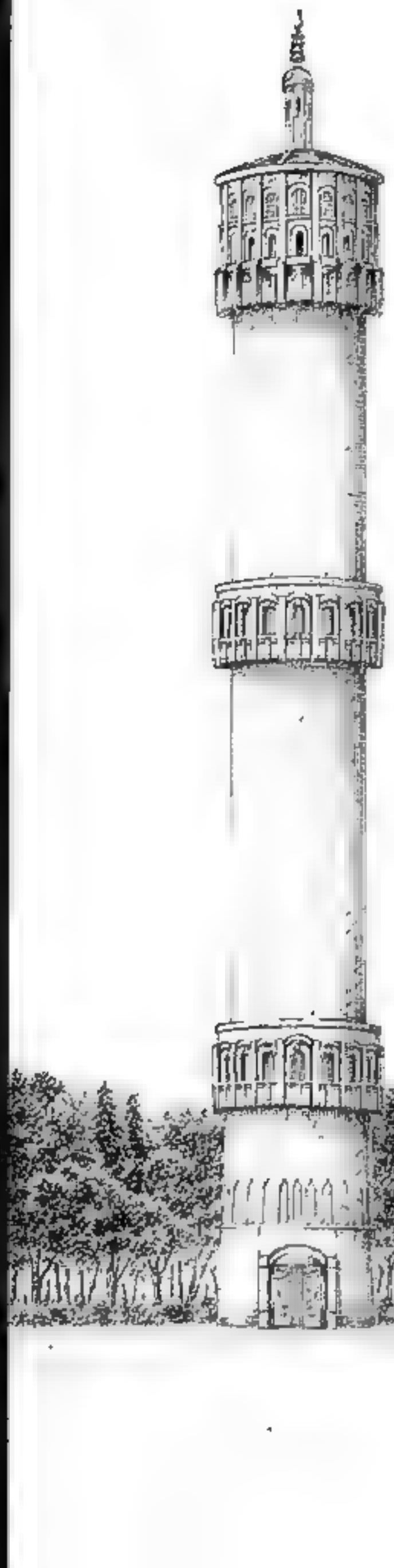
MANAGER OF THE DEVELOPERS,

DAIBA

NEUTRAL ARENA

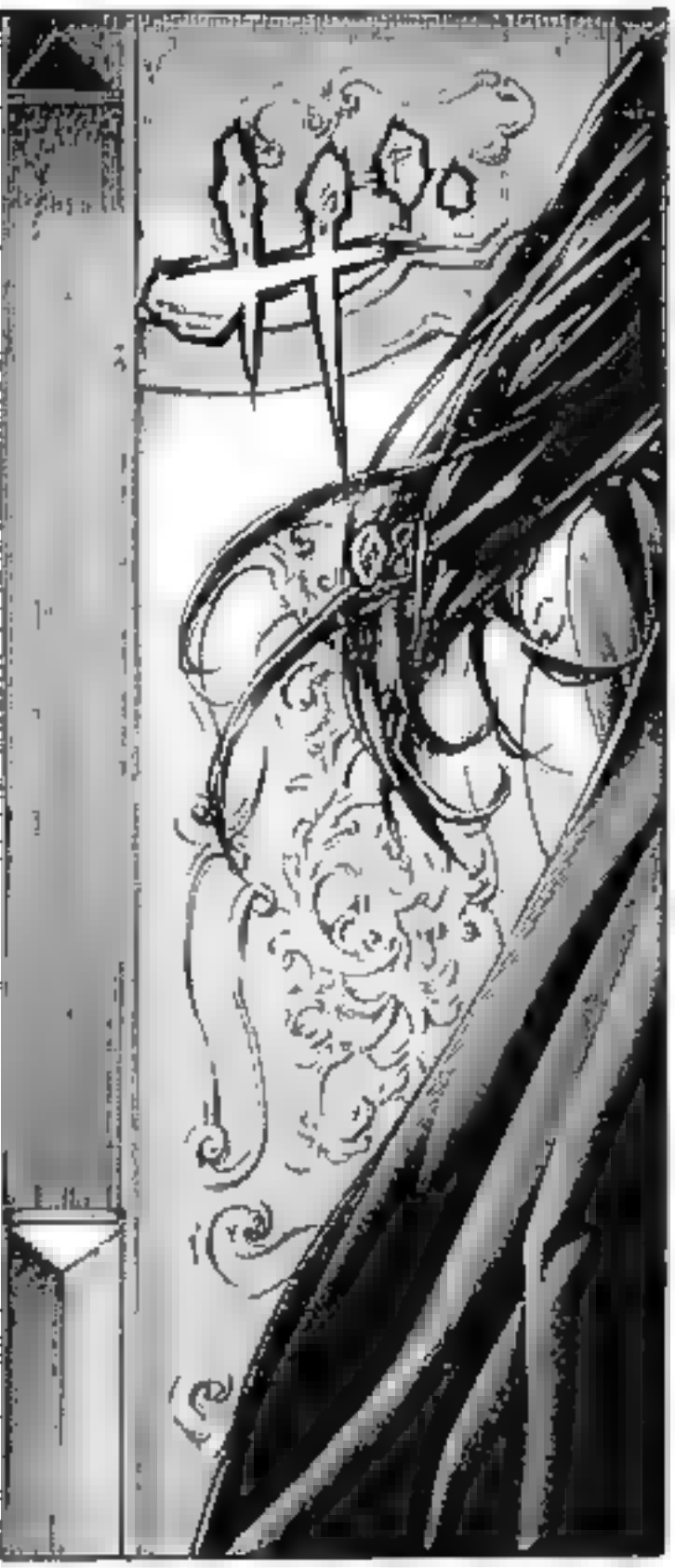
THE OBELISK





AND ALSO THE LOCATION FOR THE 3 KINGDOMS MEETING.

THIS IS THE CASTLE OF THE "KAISER". THE ONE WHO HAS UNIFIED THE 3 KINGDOMS.



THREE DIFFERENT ENTRANCES.

ONE FOR EACH KINGDOM

SHOUDO KING,
NOBUKO

*DEMON KING, NOBUKO!

CRUSH THEM ALL,

*"DEMON KING OF THE SIXTH HEAVEN" IS ODA NOBUNAGA'S TITLE.

CHAPTER 394
THE MECHANICS OF KINGS

AT THIS KING'S ELECTION,

NOBUKO

NOBUKO

NOBUKO

NOBUKO

NOBUKO

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED,

THE DEVELOPERS' CAMERA IS ALSO RECORDING THIS.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEVELOPERS, THE KING'S ELECTION IS OFFICIALLY OVER!!!!

THE BIRTH OF THE "DEMON KING" NOBUKO!!

A NEW KING HAS BEEN ELECTED!!

THE PREVIOUS KING,

YARI-TOMO

YEAH! YEAH!

BUT YOU DON'T REALLY PLAN ON STARTING THE WAR, DO YOU?

YOU GUYS SEEM TO ALL BE EXCITED ABOUT THE UNIFICATION,

ARE YOU FOR REAL?

THAT "3 KINGDOMS MEETING" IS JUST FOR SHOW.

BOTH DO NOT WISH FOR THE "UNIFICATION".

AND "*PAISEN" IN "AZURA",

"NERONERO" IN "TIPA",

*ANOTHER WAY TO SAY "SENPAI".

OR THE "RESET".

NO ONE WISHES FOR "UNIFICATION", OR "RE-ALLOCATION",

THE WAR WILL NOT HAPPEN.

OBELISK

TIPA KING

MADARAME BK

AZURA KING

LALO

THE 12TH DAY OF THE ﾛ'(BAN) MATCH.

12/19,

HI.

LOOKS LIKE

THERE IS NO THUMBTACK PLANTED THIS TIME...

"WAR"... IS IT?

THIS GAMBLE IS REACHING THE END, ISN'T IT?

YEAH...

OK.

THE KINGS WILL TALK TOGETHER WHILE DISCLOSING THEIR STATS TO EACH OTHER.

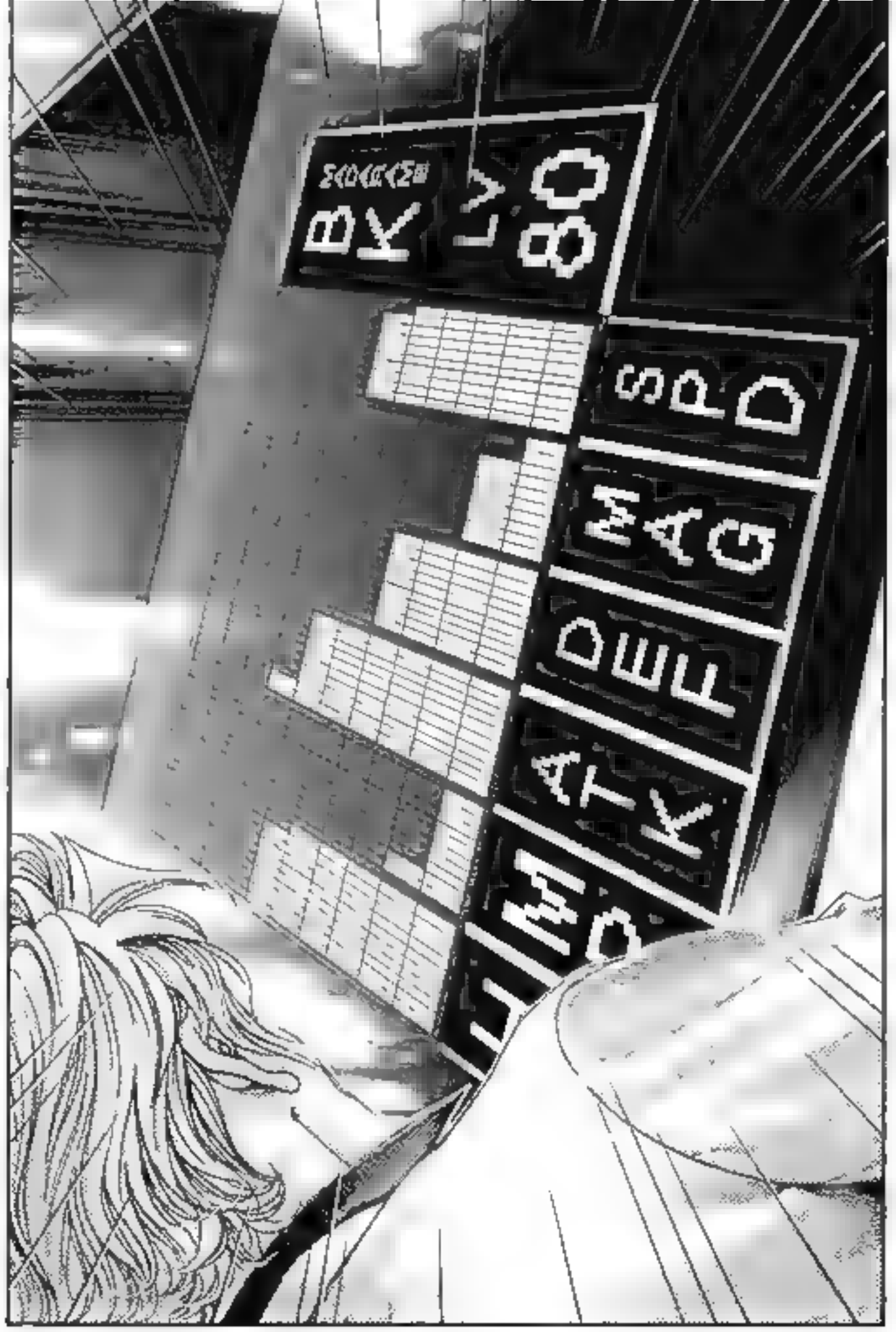
PLUG IN

PLEASE CONNECT YOUR "VEST" TO THE

"PORT" ON THE TABLE.

KING OF AZURA, LALO,

I WILL EXPLAIN THE PROCEDURE FOR THIS 3 KINGDOMS MEETING.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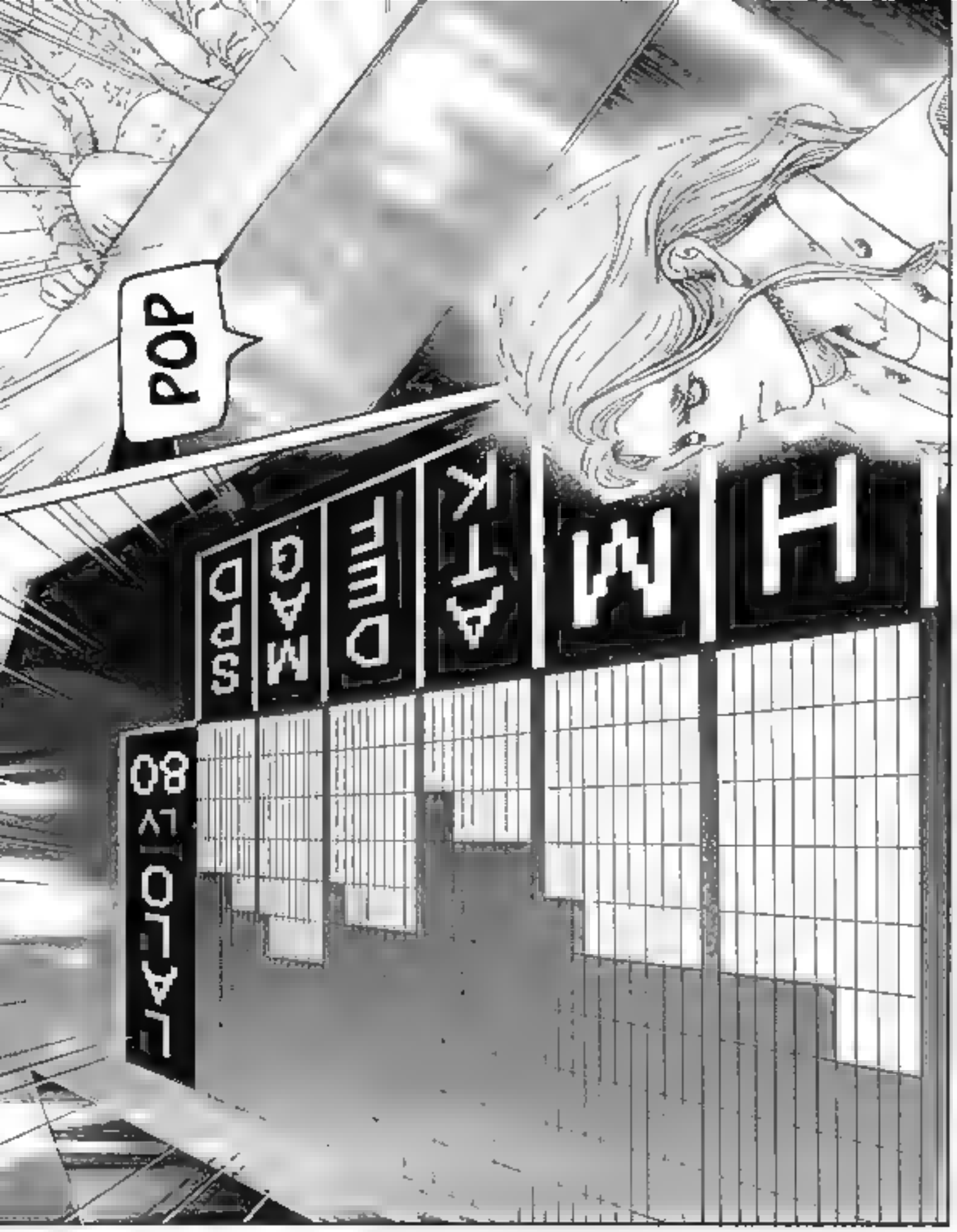

POP
WHACK
DAMP
SPAM
08 TROT

"AZURA" FOCUSED ON MAG,

"TIPA" FOCUSED ON ATK.

THEY ARE BOTH

LV.80.

INTO RAISING THEIR STATS.

A LOT OF EFFORT

MOREOVER, THEY BOTH PUT

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD QUITE THE HARD TIME.

IS THAT FINGER ALRIGHT?

THERE ARE ALSO "ALLIES" WHO CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE AFTER THEY WON... SO I THINK,

I BELIEVE THEY ARE NOT LIKE THE STATS ON THESE SCREENS,

WHICH CAN SIMPLY BE SHOWED AS NUMBERS.

WE BOTH LOST AND GAINED THINGS...

IN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THINGS BOTH SIDE LOSE AND GAIN.

WINNING OR LOSING

IS DECIDED

YOU PEOPLE ARE THE ENEMY

…

OF THE PLAYERS WHO DO NOT WISH THE UNIFICATION.

YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND THAT NOBUKO, WHO YOU GUYS SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT TO ELECT, MIGHT LOSE HER POSITION AGAIN?

UH...

...

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT YOUR ASSIGNED KINGDOM WILL CHANGE DUE TO THE "RE-ALLOCATION"!

IF THE GAME GETS RESET,

AND THE "KINGS" HAVE TO BE "ELECTED" ONCE MORE FROM ALL THE PLAYERS OVER LV.801

ALSO,

ALTHOUGH YOUR LEVEL STAYS THE SAME, ALL YOUR FRIENDS, AND THE BENEFITS YOU CAN REAP FROM YOUR NETWORK WILL BE RESET!

EVERYONE, PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.

THE PLAYERS FROM THE UNIFYING KINGDOM WILL GAIN AN ENORMOUS ADVANTAGE AFTER THE RESET. ALTHOUGH THE "KAISER" CANNOT BE A "KING" WHEN THE NEXT TERM STARTS,

I DON'T MIND MUCH.

WELL, THAT'S ONLY IF US, SHOUDO, LOSE, RIGHT?

!!

WELL, INDEED, BUT...

I'LL SHOW YOU MY VICTORY.

PLEASE CONNECT YOUR "VEST" TO THE PORT.

SHOUDO KING, NOBUKO,

!!

IT'S NOT "NERONERO" AND "PAISEN"?

THE KINGS CHANGED!?

PLUG IN

POP

YEAH.

JUST SHOWED UP.

THE KEY TO THIS MATCH

MEANING, THE ONE WHO IS ABLE TO DEFEAT ANOTHER "KINGDOM" FIRST WILL GAIN AN ENORMOUS ADVANTAGE.

ONE CAN GAIN THE STATS OF THE "KING" AS WELL AS THE KINGDOM'S MILITARY POWER AFTER DEFEATING A KINGDOM.

WILL BE WON BY THE FIRST ONE TO DEFEAT "SHOUDO".

FROM NOW ON, THIS FIGHT

TOKYO

UNDER-ESTIMATE ME LIKE THAT.

DON'T YOU DARE

HER STATS ARE PERFECT TOO!! SHE'S ALREADY AN "INVINCIBLE KING"!!

IS LV.100!

AND, THE LEGENDARY GRINDER NOBUKO, WHO'S THE MOST SENIOR PLAYER,

THE DEFEN-SIVE SHOUDO!!

SORRY FOR THE DELAY.

WE TOOK SOME TIME EATING.

THE CHIEF ...

HUMPH

HOW HUMOUR-OUS...

TO THINK THAT THESE ADULTS WOULD BE SWINGING FROM JOY TO SORROW JUST BY SOME LEVELS AND STATS...

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A MATCH, THIS IS JUST...

!

YAKOU?

HAL-
KUN!

AND
YOU'RE
HERE TOO,
NANPOU...

LONG
TIME
NO SEE.

HAT
WHAT
WHAT
I AM GLAD YOU SEEM TO BE WELL... THAT OUTFIT REALLY SUITS YOU.
OH, LEADER.
LE- LEA- LEADER... HERE...!?
WHY... WHY IS...
WH- WH- WH-
THERE IS NO WAY THAT THE LEADER, WHO'S BEEN COVERING UP HIS TRACKS, IS ON SUCH AN I-
IN THE FIRST PLACE...
...
HOW SHAMEFUL... WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO CONFUSED?
HOW UNSIGHT- FUL FOR A REFEREE...
THE THREE KINGS HAVE NOW REUNITED.

WAS THE ONE WHO DEFEATED ANOTHER KINGDOM FIRST...

WITH-OUT EXCEP-TION,

THE THREE KINGDOMS MEETING SHALL NOW BEGIN.

EVERY PLAYER WHO BECAME A "KAISER" AFTER WINNING THE WAR,

UP UNTIL NOW,

NOBUKO SHOUDO

IS CUR-REN-TLY

THE STRON-GEST KING

13 DAYS REMAINING.

12/19,

LEADER?

?

LEA... LEADER...

NANPOU,

WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU HERE IN SUCH A PLACE...

UNTIL THE END OF THE 卍(BAN), MY NAME IS

YAKOU,

AND,

HACHINA NAOKI.

CHAPTER 305

OUTBREAK OF WAR

"SURPASSING THE LEADER".

WILL CHALLENGE

THE WINNER OF THE 卍(BAN)... ONE OF THEM.

CHAPTER 395

OUTBREAK OF WAR

I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER!

CATCH HIM!

FROM THE TIME LEADER DISAPPEARED FROM THE MPD UNTIL NOW...!?

SUR-

SURPASS-ING THE LEADER!?

EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED,

WHAT HAPP-ENED!?

PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO HIM.

I PICKED IT UP AT THE FORTRESS.

THIS IS FOR YOU.

"VEST" !!

THIS IS KAJI-CHAN'S

THE FORTRESS WAS TAKEN BY KAJI.

...VEST?

AND TOOK DOWN THE FORTRESS FOR SHOUDO.

HAL SWAPPED KAJI'S "VEST",

HOW-EVER,

YOU SHOULD KNOW HIS OBJECTIVE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

THIS IS HAL'S CONSPIRACY.

AFTER ALL, YOUR MISSION AT THE FORTRESS WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE END TOO...

WELL, THAT'S JUST HOW THINGS ARE SOMETIMES.

I WASN'T MUCH HELP, BUT IT'S ALREADY TIME TO SAY GOODBYE.

...

SLAM

...

HAL-KUN...

MADARA-ME BK,

WE ARE BOTH LOOKING TO WIN HERE, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE CLEARED UP BEFOREHAND.

THAT THE WINNER OF THE 卍(BAN) HAS TO BE ONE OF US.

THE CRITICAL PART HERE IS

AND THAT IS "HE IS NOT YOUR ALLY, HACHINA NAOKI, BUT KIRUMA SOUICHI".

HEHE...

BAKU-SAN!!

WE TOOK DOWN THE FORTRESS!

HE SAID...

HAL...

HE CHANGED MY "VEST" WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S.

I MESSED UP.

KYARA-SAN.

WE'LL START WITH "SHOUDO".

KYARA-SAN, PLAN B.

KIRUMA SOUICHI'S OBJECTIVE IS ONE AND ONLY.

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

DIED.

KYARA-SAN

YOU UNDERSTAND IT TOO, RIGHT?

TO AVOID PLAYING "SURPASSING THE LEADER" BY HAVING NO ONE WIN THE 卍(BAN).

OR HE COULD BE PLOTTING TO AVOID THE BIRTH OF THE "KAISER".

?

PLANNED TO DEFEAT US.

THIS IS WHY HE PUT THE STRONGEST PLAYER ON THE THRONE AND

KAJI-CHAN.

WHILE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THAT MUCH... I AM A BIT DISAPPOINTED IN YOU.

TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD GET TRICKED

...

THE PRICE ...

I GAINED BY SACRIFICING THEM...!

AND KYARA-SAN,

IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING THAT

CAN'T BE REPLACED BY ANYTHING ELSE, YET...

I'LL TAKE YOU

I'M STILL GOING TO PLACE IT ON THE TABLE ONCE AGAIN...

"SHOUDO" LOT DOWN.

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HARDCORE GAMERS, HUH.

THESE GUYS,

MADARAME IS NOT SUCH AN IDIOT.

IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A BLUFF.

CHIEF !!

HUH? SUCH PRESSURE... HE'S SERIOUS?

O... OKAY...

"AZURA" TOO, MANY HIGH-LEVEL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TO SLAVES BY LALO... THERE'S ONLY A FEW HIGH CLASS PLAYERS LEFT...

THESE LAST FEW DAYS, 5 HIGH CLASS PLAYERS FROM "TIPA", INCLUDING THE FORMER KING, LEFT THE ISLAND.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR JUST "TIPA" TO DEFEAT THEM!!

SHOUDO IS AT AN OVER-WHELMING SUPER-IORITY IN ALL THESE POINTS!

AND THE "KING" !!

THE MORALE OF THE CITIZENS,

MILITARY POWER,

PLAN B .. I WON'T CHANGE THE STRATEGY, KYARA-SAN.

IT'S NO GOOD, THE PRICE I PAID BECAME TOO BIG...

I CAN'T LOSE... BUT, WILL IT GO WELL?

YOU THINK I WOULD ALLOW THAT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING?

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT,

STOP BLUFFING.

USOGUI, LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY...

HE'S BEING QUITE EMOTIO-NAL...

WOULD BREAKOUT SO SIMPLY.

TO THINK THAT A WAR

QUITE UNEX-PECTED.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR CHILD'S PLAY.

YOU GUYS WON'T BE PLAYING FOR LONG ANYWAY...

THE MORE EXCITED

I GET.

IT'S NO GOOD.

THE BIGGER IT BECOMES.

IN QUIET-NESS,

DON'T LET ANYONE ENTER.

MANAGEMENT

AND MAKE SURE NO UNNECESSARY INFORMATION IS LEAKED TO THE PLAYERS.

CONFIRM THE SITUATION WITH THE TRANSPORT DIVISION, AND TELL THEM TO ORDER ANOTHER DELIVERY SHIP.

YES, SIR!

P S
MANAGEMENT

A SECRET

DWELLS.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

FOR IT TO COLLAPSE ...

SEARCHES FOR IT.

AND THE RECLUSE

WE'RE GONNA BE BUSY FROM NOW ON!!

YOU GUYS!! DON'T NEGLECT CHECKING THE DATA!

HUMPH!! WAR? BRING IT ON!

IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS SINCE WE'VE HAD ONE!

AN ACTUAL WAR...

LEAVING APART THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH BETWEEN THE MILITARY POWERS AND THE KINGS, THE WAR IS GOING TO START...

THAT THIS TIME, IT WILL BE DIFFERENT...

EVERYONE SHOULD BE SENSING SOMEHOW

AZURA

WAR FOR UNIFI-CATI N.

TIPA

AN UN-PRECE DENTED

SHOUDO

I SEE.

THE ISLAND TOO WILL REACH ITS SATURATION POINT WITH THIS WAR.

AND,

GOD...

THE THREE KINGDOMS MEETING ENDED.

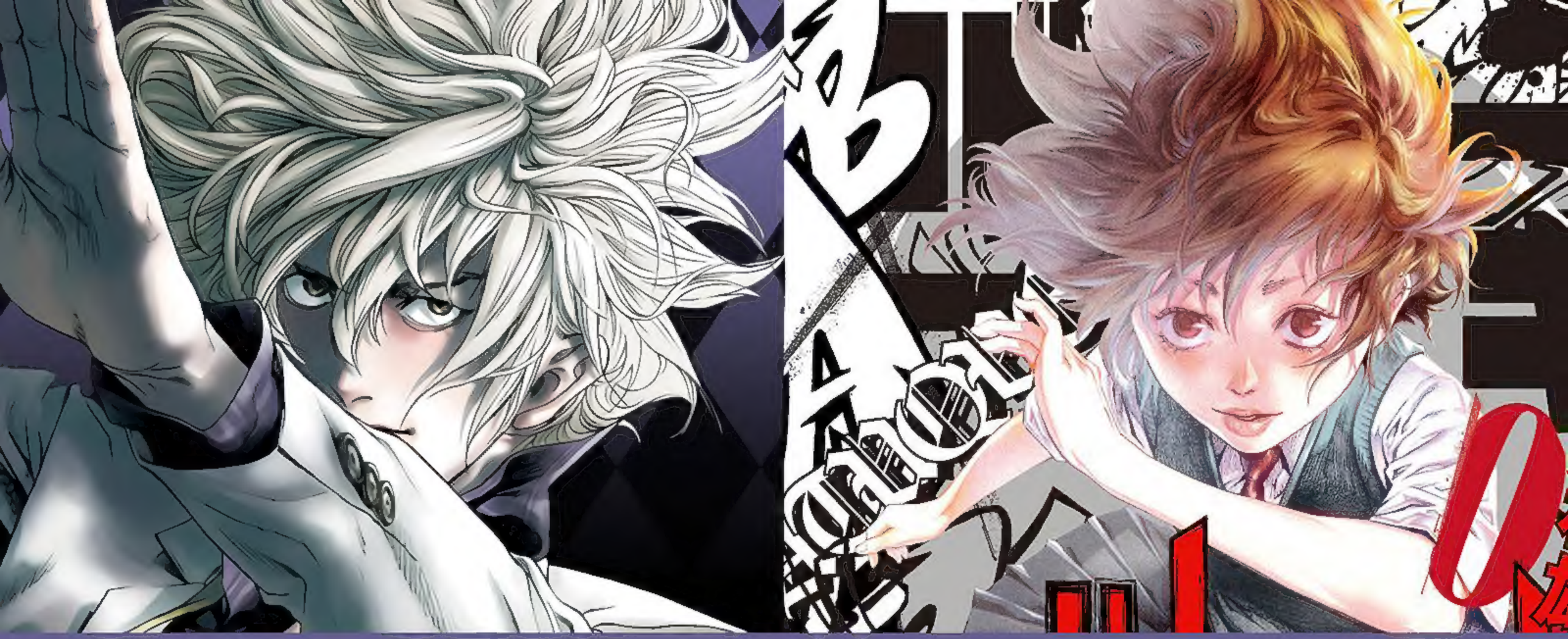
AND THE WAR WILL BEGIN.

THE BETA TEST IS GOING TO END.

THE SECRET MANEU-VERS

DUE TO TROOPS WAITING IN AMBUSH.

哇哦! 35元



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USOGUI SIDE STORY

PRIVATE FUNERAL DIVISION

THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS:

SOME-TIMES,

LET'S ASSUME THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE CHATTING WITH EACH OTHER...

BUT THE GUY HE WAS TALKING TO SUDDENLY STARTS TALKING TO ANOTHER GUY.

HUH ?

ONE GUY IS GOING TO START A TOPIC.

BUT IT'S ALSO STUPID TO CONTINUE TALKING TO THE AIR.

"WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO?" .....IT'LL BECOME LIKE THIS.

BUT WORDS HAVE

AFTER BEING IGNORED, THE ONLY THING HE CAN DO IS SHUT HIS MOUTH...

IF HE STOPS TALKING RIGHT NOW,

ALREADY COME OUT OF HIS MOUTH.

HE'LL START TALKING TO... ANOTHER GUY.

TURN

NOW HE'S TALKING TO ME...

IT'S SUDDEN,

BUT HE'LL "CHANGE THE TARGET".

AT A TIME LIKE THIS, SOMETHING WILL MOST LIKELY HAPPEN.

THE GUY WHO IS TALKING ACTUALLY FEELS WEIRD TOO.

ALTHOUGH HE'S TRYING TO ACT NATURALLY, THE ONE LISTENING HAS FIGURED OUT EVERYTHING.

HIS FACE IS FULL OF SADNESS...

IT'S JUST LIKE "A SMALL ANIMAL NUZZLING AGAINST YOU".

"NO, I WAS GOING TO LIE DOWN AND SLEEP FROM THE BEGINNING."

IT'S LIKE A CAT THAT FELL, BUT ENDS UP PRETENDING,

I WASN'T IGNORED NOR WAS I TALKING TO THE AIR...

DEFINITELY NOT!!

?

MINOWA... DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A TRY? TO BE NUZZLED AGAINST...

WHAT'S THIS "SMALL ANIMAL" THING ALL ABOUT?

SO?

BY THAT...

DON'T WORRY.

THIS THEORY IS ABSOLUTE.

SERI-OUSLY?

GULP...

NEXT VOLUME, A GATE TO HELL IS GOING TO OPEN!